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BELIEVES DANGER OF DIVISION OF DOMESTIC SENTIMENT HAS PAST

President Declares He Has Never Doubted That the Danger Was Exaggerated.

9,000 PEOPLE CHEER HIM

Says God Helping Him He will Keep Nation Out of War, if It is Possible.

Greatest Throng So Far Greets Him at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31. — A throng of 9,000 persons, the largest that has greeted President Wilson since he started on his present tour, cheered him lustily here today, when he said he believed the danger of a division of domestic sentiment was past, and added that he never doubted that the danger was exaggerated.

Referring again to this nation's desire for peace, the President gave his hearers the pledge that "God helping me, I will keep it out of war, if it is possible."

Came to Confer With People.

"I want at the outset to remove any misapprehension in your minds," said the President. "There is no crisis; nothing new has happened. I came to confer with you on a matter which we should confer on in any event. We should see that our house is set in order. When all the world is on fire the sparks fly everywhere."

The President said the presence of the vast crowd attested the interest of the people of Wisconsin in his mission.

"America has drawn her blood and her energy out of almost all of the nations of the world," he said. "We know that our roots and our traditions run best into other soils.

"At the outset of the war, it did look as if there were a division of domestic sentiment which might lead us into some errors of judgment. I for one believe that danger is past. I never doubted that the danger was exaggerated. I for my part always feel a serene confidence in waiting for a declaration of the principles and sentiments of the men who are not vociferous, who do their own thinking, attend to their own business and leave everything else alone.

"I have not supposed that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claimed to represent. I knew that magic of America. I know the impulses which draw men to our shores. I know that they came to be free.

Every Man for America First.

"I know that when the test comes every man's heart will be first for America," he declared amid applause.

"The trouble makers have shot their bolt. They have been loud but ineffectual. Talk was cheap and that was all it cost them.

"There are dangers, however, which are past our control, and which have not been overcome, dangers we cannot control. We can control the irresponsible talkers in our midst. All we have to do is to encourage them to hire a hall and they will abundantly advertise their own folly.

"There is daily, hourly danger, that they will feel constrained to do things which are absolutely inconsistent with the rights of the United States. They are not thinking of us. They are thinking first of all of their own affairs.

"The very uncalculated course of affairs may touch us to the quick at any time. Standing in the midst of these difficulties, I want you to know I am in difficulty."

The President said he knew the people wanted him to keep the nation out of war. There was prolonged applause.

"I pledge you," he continued solemnly, "that God helping, I will keep you out of war if it is possible." He went on to say that the nation wanted him to preserve the honor of the United States, but said there may be at any moment, a time he could not preserve the honor and the peace of the United States.

Stand Ready, He Asks.

"Do not exact of me an impossible and contradictory thing, but stand ready, and insist that everybody who represents you should stand ready to provide the means for maintaining the honor of the United States," he asked.

"I want the people to know something of military life if the call should come. That is the reason I am urging on the Congress of the United States that at least a part of the people be trained. We have got down not to the sentiment of National defense, but to the business of National defense. Even that arch-Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, believed in compulsory military education.

"There is another misapprehension I want to remove from your minds. I don't doubt that these things to prepare for defense will be done. I believe that the people are entitled to know just what is being done.

"I am not here to convert you; I'm not here to argue with you; I'm just telling you. It has been very sedulously spread abroad in this country that the impulse back of all this is the desire of men who make materials of warfare to make money out of the treasury of the United States. I wish the people who say

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NAVY IS PREPARED NOW TO GO TO WAR

Although the Present Force is Inadequate in Size.

PRESIDENT AT CHICAGO

Says Army is Not Large Enough for Ordinary Duties of Peace—Declares America is Misjudged by the Belligerents.

Chicago, Jan. 31. — The United States has made preparations for immediate war, as far as the navy is concerned, although the present naval force is inadequate in size, President Wilson declared tonight, in an address before several thousand persons in the Auditorium here. "We mean business," he said, in speaking of the preparedness plans of the administration.

"We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher," the President said, "and we have made preparation for immediate war, so far as the navy is concerned."

The army, the President said, as at present constituted, "is not large enough even for the ordinary duties of peace."

The President repeated his warnings that no time must be lost in strengthening the defenses of the nation. He declared the government was doing everything it could for preparedness.

"When I see some of my fellow citizens spread tinder where the sparks are falling, I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is," the President said.

Misjudged by Belligerents.

America, the President said, had been cruelly misjudged by the nations now at war.

"I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong pulses of ideals and principles that are in us.

"They don't feel the conviction of America that our mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They don't realize that back of all our energy we are a body of idealists, much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than for a dollar.

"They suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make more money while others are dying, the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face—so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it, because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended or understood.

"Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war," Mr. Wilson declared.

"I thank God there is no man in the United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of the nation," he said.

The task of the United States, he said, has been to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have broken down.

"We are not now thinking of invasion of the terrftory of the United States," the President declared. "That is not what is making us think. We are not asking ourselves shall we be prepared only to defend our own homes and our own shores.

Pledged to Maintain Freedom.

"Is that all we stand for? To keep the door shut securely against our enemies? What about the great trusteeship set up for liberty of national government in the whole Western Hemisphere? We stand pledged to see that both the continents of America are left free to be used by their people as those people choose to use them, under a system of national popular sovereignty as absolutely unchallenged as our own.

"At this moment the Americas are growing together upon that handsome privilege of reciprocal respect and defense."

Detailed plans for strengthening the army and navy, and the aviation corps, and for making munitions and armament by the government were outlined. The President spoke for nearly an hour.

The Auditorium was a riot of red, white and blue, swung in festoons from rails and boxes. Back of the stage hung the American coat of arms on a field of blue.

An hour before the President was due to speak, the four galleries above the main floor were white with faces, and many were turned away. Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, occupied a seat on the stage, near the President, and Governor Dunne, of Illinois, was in a box.

Twelve hundred police held in check the sidewalk throngs, clearing the street entirely of traffic between the hotel and the Auditorium. The rousing welcome with which Chicago greeted his arrival was echoed in the cheers of the crowds about the building, as the Presidential party came in. Mr. Wilson was introduced by Frank C. Caldwell, president of the Industrial Club. The President began to speak at 8:15 o'clock.

Developments Since War Began.

In beginning his speech, he referred to the rapid development since the European war broke out, saying that a year ago it did seem as if America might rest secure, without any great anxiety, and take it for granted that

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WOULD FEDERALIZE THE STATE MILITIA

The Best Foundation for Continental Army.

GENERAL MILLS' BELIEF

Status of National Guard in Any Preparedness Plan Discussed Before Military Committees —Many Witnesses Talk.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The status of the National Guard in any preparedness plan that may be worked out by the present Congress was discussed in detail by witnesses before the Senate and House Military committees today. Brigadier General Mills, chief of the militia divisions of the War Department, declared a federalized militia would be the best foundation on which to build the proposed continental army and Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, examined on legal aspects of federalization said it involved questions on which the courts never had hoped. National guardsmen themselves will be given a hearing tomorrow by both committees, the executive committee of the National Guard Association and numerous other state officers having been invited to present their views.

Many Others Testify.

Other witnesses today included Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, who told the Senate committee the country should have a standing army of 150,000 in peace times, so organized as to form the skeleton of an army that could be recruited to total 394,000 in war. Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, a civil war veteran, appeared before the Senate committee in advocacy of a standing army of 200,000.

General Mills was questioned by every memberof the House committee and the trend of his examination indicated a majority of the combination preferred federalization of the militia to the continental army scheme.

General Mills declared enactment of the continental army scheme would not necessarily destroy the National Guard. He said several states were opposed to any Federal control over the National Guard, citing Colorado, Arizona, Texas and Montana as conspicuous examples. His statement brought a vigorous protest from Adjutant General Chase, of the Colorado National Guard, who was promised a hearing tomorrow.

General Miles presented an army increase plan of his own. His skeleton army proposal contemplated sufficient recruiting in war time to bring up the force to 394,000 without adding any officers or new regiments. There would be 97 regiments of infantry at a peace strength of 1,000 men each, 20 regiments of field artillery on a peace footing of four guns to a battery, 20 regiments of coast artillery also on peace footing and 18 regiments of cavalry. The recruiting would bring each infantry regiment to 3,000, and each light battery to eight instead of four guns.

"There is nothing to indicate," said the general, "that a larger military force will be required in the near future if ever."

General Mills Not Alarmed.

General Mills added that he was not alarmed by the reported ability of any strong European belligerent to land a force of 30,000 men and sweep the

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WIDE AREA THREATENED BY BREAKING OF LEVEE

Extends Over Several Counties in Arkansas.

City of Newport, Ark., Flooded to Depth of Two to Six Feet—20,000 Acres of Plantation Land is Under Water.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—The Arkansas river levee at Cummins, Ark., which protected the state prison farm and several counties in southeastern Arkansas, broke late tonight, according to a dispatch to the state prison board here. Water let in through the gap probably will extend across the Louisiana state line before finding an outlet into the Mississippi river.

The White River leves at Newport broke at 2 o'clock this afternoon, flooding the town to a depth of two to six feet. The break had been expected and a thousand people left the city yesterday. Those who remained had moved into the second stories of their homes. No loss of life was reported.

Fourche river dam, ten miles from Little Rock, is reported to have collapsed and 20,000 acres of plantation land are under water. County Judge Joe Asher wired the War Department at Washington for permission to use government dredge boats for relief.

Fourche Island, a strip of land between the Arkansas and Fourche rivers ten miles long and four miles wide, is expected to be under water by tomorrow. About 75 convicts on the Pulaski county convict farm are surrounded by water.

The town of Watson, in the lower Arkansas river bottoms, will be endangered if the levee at Red Fork gives way.

At Archads Ferry on the Arkansas river, forty families were said to be in danger. The water late today was within two feet of the top of the levee. A steamer was sent from Little Rock late today to rescue the people.

SUBMARINE K-5 IS BELIEVED OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA

Steamer Canfield Reported as Sighting What Appeared to be Missing Craft.

NEAR JUPITER INLET

Navy Officials Believe Submersible is Proceeding on Cruise to Key West.

Charleston, Jan. 31.—With the statement here tonight of Capt. B. C. Bryan, commandant of the Charleston navy yard, that the tank steamer C. A. Canfield, reported having sighted off the Florida coast what appeared to be the missing submarine K-5, belief was expressed that the submersible was safe and proceeding on her course to Key West. Captain Bryan's statement here was that the Canfield reported having sighted a submarine and that as the K-5 was the only submarine known to be in those waters, he felt satisfied that the boat which the Canfield sighted could be no other than the K-5.

The boat had been missing since early Sunday morning, and all efforts by radio apparatus and by naval vessels seeking her had proved futile. Tonight, before announcement of the Canfield's report fears had been expressed that the boat had suffered an accident of some kind. It was reported out, however, that if the K-5, after losing her tender and the other three K boats Sunday had proceeded toward Key West, she would be somewhere near Jupiter Inlet, Fla., early tonight. It was near that point at 5:30 P. M. that the Canfield reported she saw what she believed to be the K-5. The Canfield's report as given out here contained no details and did not say what steps she might have taken to make positive the identification of the submersible.

Jupiter Inlet lies some 50 miles north of Palm Beach, Fla., in the route of the K-5 from New York to Key West.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Despite the continued absence of any word from the submarine K-5, missing since Sunday morning, naval officials here, including Secretary Daniels and ranking officers in the department, were confident tonight that the underwater craft had not come to harm. They believed the vessel either was proceeding as ordered to Key West or had developed some trouble for its engines which caused its temporary separation from its sister ships.

Every effort to locate the K-5 and definitely establiah its safety, however, was made. Captain Bryan, commandant of the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., the nearest station to the point where the vessel was last seen, was ordered to direct a thorough search. He addressed the department late today that three destroyers, two coast guard patrol boats and the buoy tender Mangrove were searching for the K-5.

Directed to Make No Stop.

The vessel was in command of Lieut. R. C. Grady who also was in charge of the division, including the K-1, K-2 and K-6. His sailing orders directed him to take the division from New York to the Southern drill grounds off Key West, not stopping at any port en route.

The three submarines, with the exception of the K-5, and the Tallahassee put in at Charleston because of some troublesome weather and dense fogs and this could have been accomplished without knowledge of Lieutenant Grady.

Captain Bryan reported that there was no uneasiness among the officers aboard the submarines accompanying the K-5, and that they believed it probably had proceeded to Key West.

The K-5's wireless sending radius,

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Met at noon.

Debate on Philippine bill was resumed.

Education committee submitted favorable report on vocational education bill.

Nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to Supreme Court was referred to subcommittee of judiciary committe for investigation.

Public lands committee members opposed to Federal control of water power sites filed minority report against water power leasing bill.

Senator Walsh's request for immediate consideration of resolution to investigate freight congestion at New York was voted down.

Investigation of any connection of army and navy officers with munitions factories asked in resolution by Senator Lane.

Recessed at 4:41 until noon Tuesday.

HOUSE:

Met at noon.

Began debate on Indian appropriation bill.

Military and Naval committees continued hearings on National defense questions.

Mixed flour manufacturers appealed at Ways and Means committe hearing for passage of Rainey bill.

Congressional investigation of price of gasoline sought in resolution by Representative Dowell, of Iowa.

Administration ship purchase bill introduced by Chairman Alexander of Merchant Marine committee.

Postoffice bill, carrying $7,000,000 increase over last year, reported.

Immigration bill reported.

Adjourned at 5:06 P. M. until noon Tuesday.

TELLS OF MOTHER'S LOVE FOR DR. MOHR

Ten-Year-Old Charles Mohr on the Witness Stand.

HE DEFENDS HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Mohr's Niece Refutes the Alleged Testimony of the Negro Healis. Dr. Mohr's Brother and Sister Testify.

Providence, Jan. 31.—Called as a witness late today in behalf of his mother, Elisabeth F. Mohr, who is on trial on the charge of instigating two negroes to murder her husband, Charles F. Mohr, her 10-year-old son gave testimony today in support of the contention of the defense that Mrs. Mohr, instead of hating the doctor and wishing him out of the way, really loved him, and hoped for ultimate reconciliation.

He declared that his mother had taught him to love his father, and that he said prayers for him nearly every night.

The boy contradicted the testimony of George Healis, a negro chauffeur who had turned state's evidence, that a murder plot was hatched in Mrs. Mohr's home on the night of August 27 last. He testified that Cecil Brown, one of the negro defendants in the case, and Healis were not in his house that night.

Tells Story Without Hesitancy.

Young Mohr appeared to be very bright, and told his story without any hesitancy. He denied in cross examination that he had ever said to his father, "You will get a bullet in your head some night on your way to Newport, if you don't stop going around with Miss Burger." He also denied that he told Mrs. Mueller, the housekeeper, that he could drop some poison into his father's coffee and kill him, or that he threatened to get into the house some night to chloroform Mrs. Mueller and the dog and then "fix" his father. The attorney general said that he asked these questions for the purpose of laying the foundation for contradictions of the boy's testimony.

It was a dramatic moment in the afternoon's proceedings when the boy walked smilingly into the court room, stopping at his mother's table for a moment to greet her on his way to the witness stand, where he told of his love for both his father and mother. He said that his mother "always wanted to make up with papa." While he was telling the jury how his mother cried on the night his father was shot, Mrs. Mohr wept.

Among the witnesses called by the defense during the day was William L. Kelihan, an insurance man, who testified that Dr. Mohr insured his life with the ten-year-old boy as beneficiary.

No Negroes Visited Home.

Miss Ella Hennon, niece of the accused woman, said she was present at Mrs. Mohr's home on the two Friday evenings last August when, according to Healis, the murder plans were being discussed, and that no negroes came to her aunt's home on those evenings. Miss Etta Barney, the landlady at Mrs. Mohr's house also declared no negroes called on those two evenings. Police Inspector Armstrong, of this city, asserted that "because of her children," Mrs. Mohr declined to tes-

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60 DEATHS BELIEVED TO BE TOLL OF FLOOD

$100,000 Needed to Relieve Sufferers in California

Thirty-Five Bodies Have Been Recovered from Flooded Districts—Communication by Wire and Highway Restored.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31. — Sixty persons are now believed to have lost their lives and $100,000 will be needed at once to relieve sufferers from the flood in the Otay, San Luis Rey, and Tijuana valleys, according to estimates today.

Thirty-five bodies have been recovered from the flooded districts and $30,000 for the relief fund has been raised.

Telegraph and highway communication from the devastated districts into San Diego was opened today and relief work was expedited by the establishment of a naval radio station at Otay City.

Edmonds Block, an artist, who visited Tiajuana, Nestor, Otay City and Chula Vista, returned today and said the scene was one of absolute desolation.

United States marines were reported late today to have caught four white men looting in the Otay valley.

INSURANCE MAN KILLED.

Fell or Leaped from Tenth Floor of Hotel Where Wilson Was Guest.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Shortly after President Wilson had passed under a glass canopy at the entrance to his hotel tonight, the body of Edward Ford Johnson, an insurance man of Chicago, came crashing through it. Johnson fell or leaped from a room on the tenth floor and died almost instantly. The President's apartments were on the third floor, removed from the scene of the tragedy.

ANOTHER RAID MADE BY ZEPPELINS OVER A PART OF ENGLAND

AUTOMOBILE PARTY ATTACKED ON ROAD

Two Were Killed Outright and Two Seriously Injured.

ONE OF INJURED DYING

Attack Was Made by a Lone Man, Apparently a Negro, While Repairs Were Being Made to the Car —Mother and Son Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Under orders of District Attorney Wesley C. Dudley, a deputy sheriff was on guard tonight at the home of John Edward Teiper, one of the two surviving members of an automobile party of four who were murderously attacked of the highway between Buffalo and Orchard Park, early today.

The victims were Tieper's mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, a widow, 67 years old; his brother, Frederick C., 26 years old, an engineer on structural steel work, both of whom were killed outright, and Miss Grace J. Teiper, a sister, who is dying. John Edward Teiper has a severe confusion on the forehead. He will be brought to Buffalo as a material witness when his condition improves, the district attorney announced.

In a sworn statement tonight to Mr. Dudley, Teiper repeated a story told the sheriff earlier in the day. The attack was made by a man, apparently a negro, while he and his brother were attempting to repair his automobile which was stalled on the highway last night.

Teiper said he had the hook of the stranded automobile an dwas examining the engine, when he heard a warning cry from his brother. He turned to find a strange man and a moment later he was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head. When he regained his senses, he said, he found his mother, sister and brother apparently dead and he started toward the nearest farm house to summon help.

Occurred About Midnight.

The double murder occurred about midnight on a lonely station of the highway. William Becker, a West Seneca policeman, the first investigator to reach the scene, met John Edward Teiper bleeding from a wound in his forehead and staggering along the highway.

A short distance away Becker found the body of Frederick Teiper lying beside the stranded automobile. The girl Grace was lying on the other side of the machine.

The mother sat upright in the rear seat of the automobile. Frederick and the mother were dead. The tops of their heads had been beaten, and there was a bullet wound in Mrs. Teiper's face.

Sheriff Stengel found a hammer and an iron tire tool on the roadway near the automobile.

The sheriff said there were blood stains on them. In a field nearby was a revolver containing four empty shells and one loaded shell.

Once during the day Grace Teiper showed a sign of returning consciousness. She was asked "Who did the shooting?" and replied "Nobody" and immediately relapsed into unconsciousness.

Casper Teiper, the husband and father, died in 1906, leaving an estate appraised at $125,000. His will provided that at the mother's death the property was to be divided, equally among the four children, Grace J., John Edward, Frederick C., and a third son, Charles H., secretary treasurer of the Buffalo Structural Steel Company, which was founded by the father. Charles H. was called from New York today by the tragedy.

Late tonight Grace J. Teiper revived sufficiently to talk for a few minutes. The tenor of her talk was reported to the chief of detectives, who refused to disclose what it was. He said he would report it to the district attorney in the morning.

DEVELOP AERIAL RESERVE

$120,000 Raised in Three States Up to Midnight Last Night.

New York, Jan. 31.—For the development of an aerial reserve throughout the country, more than $120,000 had been subscribed in Illinois, Michigan and Maine up to midnight tonight, it was announced by the Aero Club of America. At that hour the offer of Emerson McMillin's of this city to add $100 to every $900 raised expired. Fifteen states, including Virginia, Colorado, California and New York, had succeeded in raising sufficient amounts to benefit under the offer. Indications were that the subscriptions would amount to $300,000.

HUNDREDS LEAVE HOME

Forced Out by Swelling Wters of the Mississippi—Farms Flooded.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Rivers in the southern half of Missouri and Illinois will continue to rise for three days, according to predictions here tonight. The Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo, Ill., is out of its banks in many places, driving hundreds from their homes.

In Southern Illinois, thousands of acres of farm lands are flooded. No loss of life has been reported.

London, Jan. 31.—The number of Mongolian insurgents has been increased by 20,000, according to a Mukden dispatch, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The dispatch adds that the insurgents, who possess 12 guns, are continuing their march towards Peking.

Number of Bombs Dropped in Eastern, Northeastern and Midland Counties.

DAMAGE IS NOT KNOWN

Russians Put Turks to Retreat Down Mush Valley—Operations Are Halted.

Principally Artillery Fighting on the Other Fronts.

A Zeppelin air raid on the eastern, northeastern and midland counties of England has followed closely the attacks on Paris by German dirigibles. The British war office, which now controls the defenses of London, against air attacks, announces that six or seven air craft took part in the latest raid, but the towns or villages visited, and the nature of the damage inflicted, have not been made public.

After having driven the Turks from a region about 40 miles in length in Asiatic Turkey to the west of Lake Van, and put them to retreat down the Mush valley, the Russians seemingly have ceased their operations in this particular vicinity for the winter.

Take Many Prisoners and Guns.

It is announced by Petrograd that the Russians here will be able to leave the rigors of the mountains and descend into the plains "which are favorable for the encampment of our troops for the period of the winter." Large numbers of prisoners were taken by Russians in addition to heavy guns, machine guns and other war material.

The Russian official communication confirms previous statements that the Turks to the northwest of this region, have been driven in upon the fortifications of Erzerum.

There has been little fighting of great moment anywhere in the war theatres, except by the artillery. German positions at Steenstraete, south of Roye and to the north of St. Mihiel, have come under the guns of the Entente Allies on the western line, and considerable damage has been done.

The last French communication does not mention fighting in the vicinity of Neuville or south of the Somme, where positions recently were captured by the Germans. The Berlin report, however, says these positions have been held against repeated French attacks.

Bombardment by Germans.

From northwest of Riga to Middle Stripe, there has been considerable bombardment by the Germans of various Russian towns and positions. Petrograd reports the surrounding by the Russians of an Austrian detachment in the Middle Stripa and the annihilation of most of the Austrians, the remainder being captured.

The Italians and the Austrians have opened another fierce artillery duel along the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian line. No reports have been received from the Balkans except a semi-official statement from Berlin that the Italians have thrown another intention being to hold this port of artillery in Avlona, Albania, their intention being to hold this import against the advance of the Austrians.

RAID HAD BEEN EXPECTED

Warnings Against Zeppelin Attacks Sent Out by British Authorities.

London, February 1.—A raid by 6 or 7 Zeppelin airships took place last night over the eastern, northeastern and midland counties of England, according to a nannouncement of the war office. A number of bombs were dropped but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported.

A resumption of the Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England was expected by the British authorities and on January 28 a special warning was sent out by the police which advised the public on the occasion of air raids to take cover.

The latest raids on England by German aircraft occurred on January 23 and ... when aeroplanes attacked the east coast of Kent and the station, barracks and docks at Dover.

Only recently the defense of London from air attacks has been placed in the hands of the war office. Previously the admiralty had charge of this matter.

HEARING ON PILOTAGE BILL FRIDAY THIS WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—It was announced today that hearings on the bill to dispense with compulsory pilots for barges in North Carolina waters will be held Friday of this week. Quite a number of North Carolinans are expected to appear both for and against the measure. Mr. Small has received hundreds of letters from business men all over the country endorsing his bill and a favorable report is expected. P. R. A.

NORWAY RICHER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO

Although No Industry Has Escaped War's Influence.

Closing of Usual Markets Has Caused No Little Suffering Among the Poorer People—Many Obstacles to Trade.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 31.—Although there is scarcely any industry, trade or business in Norway that has escaped the influence of the war, the year-end surveys of economic conditions have generally shown the country as a whole to be richer than it was a year ago, at least from the viewpoint of the capitalist.

The closing of the usual markets on which Norway has been dependent for such necessities as coal and grain—doubling the price of flour and fuel, during the coldest winter the peninsula has experienced in 70 years—has caused no little suffering among the poorer people, but outside this class it appears that more money is in circulation than usual.

It has been difficult for the farmers to get sufficient quantities of fodder and fertilizer, but, on the other hand, prices on farm products have been higher than they ever were before, and the net result has been a profitable year for the farmers.

General trade has had many obstacles in its way, but notwithstanding this new industrial enterprises are constantly being founded, with plenty of capital at their command. An incidental feature of this new capitalization is the fact that there has been much speculation on the part of young people. Even office boys and school children have been speculating in stock, eager to get rich quick. A common practice has been for people without means to subscribe to stock in the new companies and then after a few days or weeks, when the stock is rising, even before any capital has been paid in, to sell at a profit. This has been especially true in the case of steamship companies which are growing up everywhere like mushrooms. In order to prevent such unsound speculation the government is forming a measure that will require the stockholder to pay a certain amount in cash before he can subscribe to stock, and that will forbid any transaction in stocks on which nothing has been paid down.

The Norwegian shipping trade has flourished as never before. The high freight rates, which show no signs of reduction and the scarcity of foreign tonnage, has made the Norwegian shipowner a rich man. And this notwithstanding that the loss to shipping as a direct result of the war has been heavy. In all 54 Norwegian steamers, and 28 sailing vessels, altogether representing $13,000,000, have been blown up with the loss of 71 sailors. New ships have been added, however, at a faster rate than ever before, and still the yards are unable to keep up with the demand.

A number of ships have been ordered at American yards, and some of them sold several times over, before ready to be launched.

Two months ago five motor tank ships for the oil trade were ordered by a newly formed Norwegian company at American shipyards, to be delivered next fall. Of these four are already sold to other companies (three to France and one to a Norwegian company) at a clear profit of $1,250,000. The stockholders had only paid a small part on their stock, and now the company is dissolved after a couple of months, without conducting any real business, and having cleared a little more than 100 per cent of its fixed capital.

The lumber trade has also had a very good period. The demand for round timber and props has been so great that, notwithstanding the high freight rates, the high prices have given a great profit.

The fishing industry has had a good catch with prices doubled. Such a product as raw cod liver oil sold at $5 a barrel a year ago. It is now sold at more than $50 a barrel.

Fishing in the North Sea has practically been abandoned because of the war and is in that way protected, a protection that has not been possible before although some of the interested nations have in vain tried to come to an agreement in that way. Fishing experts declare that fishing in the North Sea when the war is over will be extremely profitable.

The canning industry has had many difficulties to fight against. The increased demand from the belligerents has caused an advance in the price of canned goods, but aside from that, prices on raw material such as olive oil, tomatoes, fish and meat have gone up. The canning plants are dependent on England for their coal and tin, and shortage on these products has caused much trouble.

WOULD FEDERALIZE THE STATE MILITIA

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coast line. He disapproved of any proposal for universal military service, declaring "you can't Germanize the American people."

The witness said that should greater need arise, an army of 1,200,000 could be quickly produced. He had no fear that sufficient men would not volunteer in any serious emergency.

Senator Nelson in proposing a standing army of 200,000 said enlistment should be for five years, one with the colors and the other four in reserve. That would mean an army of a million trained men in five years, he added.

Investigation by a special joint committee of Congress into any alleged connection of army or navy officers, active or retired, with private munition manufacturers was proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lane. It also proposes investigation of the Navy League and labor's national peace council.

FOOD FROM SERBIA

150 Beeves Arrive in Berlin, Coming Direct from Kraguyevatz.

Berlin, Jan. 31, (via London), Feb. 1.—Germany's first draft of food supplies from Serbia today in the form of 150 beeves, which came direct from Kraguyevatz. They had been ordered by wholesale dealers.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 31.—Trustees of the University of Alabama, in special session here today to consider charges made by Prof. R. D. Losey against President Denny and Dean Earnewall, adopted a resolution dismissing Prof. Losey from the university faculty immediately and tendering a vote of confidence to the two accused school officials.

SUBMARINE K-5 IS BELIEVED OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA

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recently reduced to approximately 25 miles, would be limited to 10 or 15 miles by unfavorable weather conditions.

There are no wireless stations between Charleston and Key West with which the K-5 could communicate.

Submarines on a cruise are never submerged, particularly in time of peace, because greater speed and safety are attained when running on the surface. Vessels the size of the K-5 carry an additional weight of approximately 50 tons when submerged. Naval constructors familiar with the K class boat said it was inconceivable to believe that one of them would sink from the surface.

Equal to the Cruise.

It was thought the K-5 probably had developed engine trouble or its wireless had become deranged. In neither instance, however, was either of these possibilities viewed as endangering the vessel itself. The four K boats have just completed an extensive overhauling of their engines in the New York navy yard, and were believed by officials here to have been more than equal to the cruise to Key West. At no time since the K class boats were commissioned in 1914 has any of them developed any serious engine trouble.

Submarines frequently are separated in rough weather while cruising, and in recent maneuvers the vessels have been scattered for days at a time before assembling in unit formations.

FEARS ARE INCREASING.

Nothing Heard at Charleston from Missing Submarine.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 31.—As the hours wore on tonight with no word from the submarine K-5, missing since 1 o'clock Sunday morning, graver fears were entertained here that some accident had happened to the vessel. Naval officials, however, continued to express an optimistic view of the situation, but Capt. B. C. Bryan, commandant of the Charleston navy yard, said tonight he had no information of the boat's whereabouts. The K-5 was in company with three other K boats and convoyed by the submarine tender Tallahassee, when it disappeared in a dense fog some 40 miles up the coast from here, near Cape Romain.

Wireless calls sent out from shore stations and from naval vessels searching for the submersible were unanswered. There was an unusually large number of merchant steamers passing up and down the South Atlantic coast Sunday, about the time the K-5 last was sighted, but they saw nothing of the missing submarine.

The Tallahassee and the K-1, K-2 and K-6, from which flotilla the K-5 was inexplicably lost, remained here. Lieut. Com. Clark H. Woodward, of the Tallahassee, expressed the view late today that the K-5 might be continuing on her voyage south, realizing she was lost from the other boats and hoping to catch them. Marine men, however, said they thought that after realizing he had been missing from the flotilla for nearly 48 hours, the commander of the K-5 would have sought some harbor to report his whereabouts, particularly if he found his wireless not working.

The K-5 dropped out of sight during a heavy fog which continued on this part of the coast yesterday and last night, but cleared up to a certain extent yesterday. At no time, however, was the sea reported to have been rough, and as far as could be learned the other three K boats suffered no inconveniences from their trip. They anchored off here yesterday soon after missing the K-5.

SIGHTED AT 5:30 P. M.

Navy Department Notified of Message From Steamer Canfield.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A Navy Department dispatch from Charleston tonight said that a steamer had reported sighting what appeared to be the missing submarine K-5 off the Florida coast.

The department's dispatch follows: "The following message has been received from Jupiter Inlet, Fla.: 'Steamer D. A. Canfield reports what appeared to be the submarine K-5 at 5:30 P. M., January 31, 12 miles north of Jupiter, bound south—signed—Captain Fenn'."

Department officials said that if the K-5 was proceeding on her natural course for Key West her position at 5:20 would have been virtually that reported by Captain Fenn.

TELLS OF MOTHER'S LOVE FOR DR. MOHR

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tify against her husband in a criminal assault case.

Dr. Mohr's brother, Gustav D. Mohr, and his sister, Mrs. Ella Hogan, both of McEwansville, Pa., appeared as witnesses for the widow, telling of her love for her husband, and her egorts to bring about a reconciliation with him.

In cross examination Gustav Mohr testified that he received a letter from the doctor, saying that Mrs. Mohr was "no good", and that the children she claimed were not his own.

It was said tonight by counsel for Mrs. Mohr that the evidence for their client probably would all be in by tomorrow noon. Counsel for Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, the two negro defendants, will then begin putting in their case. The attorney general said that he hoped to finish the trial on or before Saturday.

MURDERED BY MEXICANS.

General Ornelas Taken from Train and Shot to Death—Others Robbed.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 31.—General Thomas Ornelas, commandant here until he fled to El Paso to escape a sentence of death at the hands of Francisco Villa, was taken from a Mexican Central train at Laguna, north of Chihuahua City today by an armed squad and shot to death, according to local Mexican officials.

According to reports from Chihuahua City, every passenger on the train, including several Americans, was robbed but not otherwise molested. The train which left yesterday, arrived at Chihuahua City late today.

Chihuahua City, Jan. 31.—Francisco Villa, according to reports received here today, had been driven out of the Picachos Hills and Santa Clara canyon and is now surrounded by Carranza forces near El Valle.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

American Customs Inspector Charged With Killing Mexican Prisoner.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 31.—J. D. White, American customs inspector, was indicted today on charges of murder in connection with the death of Francisco Perez, a Mexican prisoner, at Ysleta, Texas, January 28. The indictment followed representations by Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here. White claims he shot the Mexican in self-defense.

UPCHURCH IS HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Relatives of Miss Wishart Will Prosecute Him.

Hearing Set for Friday of This Week—Corn Club Boys Get Certificates of Merit—Applications for Sale's Place Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 31. — Friday morning of this week has been set as the time for the hearing in the case against Joe Upchurch, the young man who was driving an automobile that killed Miss Clara Mae Wishart, of Charlotte, in the collision with her bicycle on Glenwood avenue last week. The charge against young Upchurch is manslaughter, and he is out under $500 bond.

A telegram came today from E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, to the effect that he had been retained as counsel for the prosecution by Charlotte relatives of the young woman, and that he could be in Raleigh for the hearing Friday. It was to accommodate Mr. Preston that Judge Harris, of the Municipal Court, set the hearing for Friday. W. B. Snow, city prosecuting attorney, is in charge of the case for the city, and is marshaling the witnesses in the case. The defense will be that the tragedy was purely accidental.

Craig Signs Certificates.

Governor Craig signed the certificates of merit for fifty North Carolina corn club boys who produced 100 or more bushels of corn on an acre the past season. The certificates will also bear the signatures of State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Dr. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College; Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, and the State and county corn club officers. The biggest yield was by John Hugh Worsley, of Rocky Mount, he having produced 143½ bushels on his acre. All fifty of the boys will receive a handsome all-star gold embossed corn club pin that is an especially coveted trophy.

Judge Connor, in the Federal Court, today made an order for a special master investigation of the case of Benthal Machine Co., of Suffolk, Va., vs. Pitt Lumber & Manufacturing Co., of Greenville, involving an alleged infringement of a patent on an attachment for a peanut picker. The International Harvester Co. is one of the parties defendant in the litigation, which has been pending since 1912.

For State Prison Warden.

Governor Craig said today that he has received a number of applications for the position of warden at the State's prison, made vacant by the death of T. P. Sale last Friday. The vacancy will be filled by the prison directors, and there will be a special meeting to make an appointment within a very few days. There is another electrocution scheduled for February 11, when Jim Cooper, the Salisbury negro murderer, is to die for shooting a negro woman at that place.

Governor Craig issued a statement this afternoon, paying tribute to Captain Sale as a man and as an officer, and indicating what steps will be taken to name a new warden without delay.

The medical inspection of the school children of Northampton county is just completed, and 651 defective children were located. The physicians found 84 per cent. of those examined defective, the deficiencies including 428 with defective teeth, 77 with defective vision, 107 with diseased tonsils, 33 with adenoids, and 6 with defective hearing. Dr. C. A. Bulla was in charge of the work. In all the cases found the parents of the children were notified of the defects and the proper treatment recommended. The board will keep in touch with these children through a card index system, until the children have had treatment.

THREE WERE ASPHYXIATED.

Two of Steamer's Crew Tried to Rescue Mexican Shore Inspector.

New York, Jan. 31.—George F. Hamilton, second officer of the Standard Oil steamer John D. Rockefeller, and William Korn, quartermaster, lost their lives at Tampico on January 19 while attempting to rescue the Mexican shore inspector from the hold of the vessel, all three were asphyxiated by gas fumes. The accident was reported when the John D. Rockefeller arrived from Tampico today.

NEGRO YOUTH MUST DIE

Thirty Years Ago His Grandfather Was Lynched for Murder.

York, S. C., Jan. 31.—Israel Good, a 17-year-old negro, was convicted here today of an assault on a six-year-old white girl of York county. Judge Sease sentenced the young negro to be electrocuted at the State penitentiary in Columbia February 25. Thirty years ago Good's grandfather was lynched here with four other negroes for killing a white boy.

WILL RESTORE FLAG.

Boston City Council Votes to Return Confederate Emblem to New Orleans

Boston, Jan. 31.—The city council tonight voted to return to New Orleans a Confederate flag removed from that city by Gen. Ben Butler during the Civil War. Mayor Curley will personally carry the banner to the Southern city.

LAMAR LOSES APPEAL

Faces Penitentiary Sentence For Impersonating U. S. Officer.

Washington, Jan. 31.—David Lamar, convicted in the New York Federal courts on charges of impersonating an officer of the United States with intent to defraud, lost his appeal in the Supreme Court today. The New York court is free to enforce penitentiary sentence.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 31. — The French have been making repeated attempts to regain the ground recently lost by them near Neuville, army headquarters announced today, but all their attacks have been beaten off, the Germans still holding their newly won trenches.

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Take Iron, says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There", Strength Like an Athlete!

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to ingloriou: defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE — Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

QUININE FAMINE IN UNITED STATES SEEMS THREATENED.

Expected to Become Scarce if War in Europe Continues.

If the European war continues much longer, where are the people of the United States to get their usual supply of quinine? At the breaking out of the war sulphate of quinine was selling at about 20 cents an ounce, wholesale. A year ago it sold for 40 cents; today it is selling for $1.50 an ounce. When it is stated that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the last normal year prior to the war, the United States imported nearly 3,000,000 ounces of sulphate of quinine, then valued at about $650,000, and over 3,648,000 pounds of chincona bark, valued at $464,000, it may be seen what such a difference in price may mean to the country.

How in the European war responsible? Simply because Great Britain controls the chincona bark industry in her possessions of India, Ceylon and Jamaica, and Holland the product of Java, and these are the sections of the world which have been furnishing practically its supply of quinine, in the form of chincona bark, for the last 30 or 35 years. Great Britain is carefully husbanding the supply of this precious specific for the use of her armies and those of her Allies, while the Dutch must be depended upon to supply those of the Central Powers. Armies in the field need a vastly larger supply of quinine than would the same number of men in ordinary occupations—hence a quinine famine for the rest of the world. If the war continues, not only will the price continue to rise, but the serious question will be: Where are we to get it at all?

Time was when certain countries of South America, where the chincona trees originated, supplied the world, and the story of quinine and how it was introduced into Europe is entertainingly told by Edward Albes, in the current number of the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., somewhat as follows:

"Once upon a time—278 years ago, to be more exact—in her vice-royal castle in Lima, Peru, a lady lay ill of a fever. She was the Countess Ana, wife of the fourth Count of Chincon, who at the time was viceroy of Peru. News of the lady's illness having reached one Don Juan Lopez de Cannizares, the Spanish Corregidor of Loxa, who dwelt some 230 miles south of Quito, in what is now the Republic of Ecuador, he despatched a parcel of a certain kind of powdered bark to her physician, Juan de Vega, with the assurance that it was a sovereign remedy and a never-failing specific in cases of intermittent fever. He knew this to be true from both experience and observation, for about 8 years prior to this event he had suffered from a severe attack of fever and had been cured by an old Indian of Malacotas, who had thus revealed the remarkable properties of this bark. Since then, he had observed its effects in many other cases, so he knew whereof he spoke. The remedy was tried, and the Countess was cured. The name given by the aborigines to the tree on which grew this wonderful bark was "quina-quina."

"In 1640 the Count of Chincon returned to Spain with his wife. She took with her a quantity of the healing bark, and thus was the first person to introduce it into Europe. Subsequently, some of the Jesuit missionaries in Brazil sent parcels of the powdered bark to Rome, whence it was distributed by the Cardinal de Lugo to other members of the fraternity throughout Europe. It was, therefore, often called "Jesuits' bark," and sometimes "Cardinal's bark." Something over a hundred years after the Countess of Chincon had introduced it into Spain, Linnaeus, the great Swedish botanist, in making his remarkable classification of all known trees and plants, to commemorate the service rendered to mankind by that lady, named the genus which yields the bark, Chincona, and subsequently still further immortalized the name by giving it to the great family of trees and plants now known as Chinchonacea, which includes not only the Chinchonae but also the ipecacuanas and the coffees."

In their native habitat, in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Colombia, the trees flourish in a cool and equable temperature, on the slopes and in the valleys and ravines of the mountains, surrounded by the most majestic scenery, never descending below an elevation of 2,500, and ascending as high as 9,000, feet above the sea. When in good soil and under favorable circumstances, they become large forest trees; on the higher elevations and when crowded and growing in rocky ground, they frequently run up to great heights without a branch; and at the upper limit of their zone they become mere shrubs. The leaves in the finest species are lanceolate, with a shining surface of bright green, traversed by crimson veins, and petioles of the same color. The flowers are small and hang in clustering panicles, like lilacs, generally of a deep roseate color, paler near the stalk, dark crimson within the tube, with curly hairs bordering the laciniae of the corolla, and give forth a delicious fragrance.

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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
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How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines, the deeper ones soon follow.

The Tendency of Every Man Is to Live up to His Name

By J. R. HAMILTON

Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

Wherever you find a good name you will find some man trying to live up to it. Character follows reputation far more quickly than reputation follows character. No one ever lost his good name except through folly.

What the world thinks of a man is the very best moral tonic that is sold under the label of philosophy.

And it is the same with merchandise as it is with men. The nameless thing is dreaded everywhere, while the thing with a good name is usually good because you expect it to be.

Men grow proud of their products. You will find a manufacturer saying, "This shoe has got to be good because it bears my name." You will find a canner saying, "I cannot use lye any more than I can tell a lie." You will find a clothing manufacturer saying, "If I am 'all wool,' my clothing must also be all wool."

And so it goes with every single product that carries a brand or a name. Whenever a man sets a standard, he strives to live up to it; and whenever the world sets that standard, he doubles the effort.

Which simply means, if you want the best, you must ask for the best. And every time you ask, you make it better.

There is hardly one of you readers who does not know the name of every good product on the market. From clothing to sugar and from hosiery to baking powder some good name is indelibly fixed in your mind, yet, when you ask for an article, most of the time you do not use that name.

And every time you fail to do so, you discourage the maker, you lower the standard for yourself and you allow some inferior thing to gain in strength and capacity.

Let this go home in your mind: You set the standard of merchandise. The maker follows your ideals. Adulterations creep in through your laxity. Whenever you ask for any old thing, you get it.

While you are reading the advertising news in this paper today, make up your mind to ask only for what you know to be good; to learn what is best and demand it and to have no parley with the nameless things of trade.

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The mineral oil treatment for constipation has received the unqualified endorsement of leading specialists both in this country and abroad. It has none of the dangers of the habit-forming laxatives, and is of particular value in the treatment of constipation in children.

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FAYETTEVILLE CHOSEN BY CHILDREN'S BUREAU

For Bureau of Investigation of Child Diseases

Institution to Be Established This Spring the First in North Carolina if Not in the United States, it is Said.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Jan. 31.—A bureau for the investigation of children's diseases and infant mortality will be established in Fayetteville by the Children's Bureau of the Federal government in March or April, according to a statement given out here by Dr. J. W. MacNeill, city and county health officer. This is the first thing of the kind that has been done in North Carolina, if not in the United States.

Dr. MacNeill was not prepared to say this is the Nation's first step in this direction, but was under the impression that it is. He has just returned from Raleigh, where he went for a conference with the State Board of Health before the selection of the location was decided on. Fayetteville was selected because of the high infant mortality rate shown by the vital statistics published last summer, in sharp contrast to the ideal climate and location of the city and splendid rural life of the county, as well as the high reputation of its physicians. The work will extend into the whole county.

The bureau will be in charge of Dr. Frances Sage Bradley, of the Children's Bureau, who will select her own assistants. The work of the bureau will be along the lines of child welfare in general. Its work will be based on the proposition that every child is entitled to be born right, to be fed right, is entitled to plenty of fresh air, to a good education, to protection from preventable diseases, and that practically all children's diseases are preventable.

A representative of the Children's Bureau will be in the city shortly to look over the field, though it will not be possible to have the work started before March or April. All the expenses will be borne by the Federal government.

Charles Muse, of Hope Mills, was brought here and placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff Marshall McLean, Sunday morning as an alleged accomplice of Will Jones, charged with burning the residence of Dr. J. C. Gilbert at Hope Mills on January 15. Jones is now in jail awaiting trial.

FORMER JUDGE HOWARD A. FOUSHEE DIES IN DURHAM

Illness Which Forced Him from the Bench Cause of Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 31.—Howard Alexander Foushee, North Carolina Superior court judge from 1911 to 1913, and long a legislator in both Senate and House, from Durham county, died here this morning. His illness covered a period of seven years and his retirement from the bench was forced by sickness. His death was due to primary anaemia. He was 46 years old.

Judge Foushee was a native of Roxboro, Person county. He was educated at Wake Forest College and studied law at the University of North Carolina. For four years he taught school in Selma, Durham, Charlotte and Murfreesboro. Upon entering his profession he represented Durham county in both Senate and House. Later he formed a law partnership with Judge J. S. Manning, then of Durham. He was appointed to the bench by Governor Kitchin in September, 1911, to succeed Judge Crawford Biggs. His resignation came in the summer of 1913 because of continued illness.

His wife, a brother, W. L. Foushee, of the law firm of Foushee & Foushee, his father, A. R. Foushee, of Roxboro, and three small children survive. Durham members of the bar will act as honorary pall-bearers. The burial will be in Maplewood cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES ATTEND SMOKER AT COUNCIL'S

Four of Them Address Democrats of Two Bladen Townships.

Council's, N. C., Jan. 31.—All of the Democratic candidates for Congress in the Sixth district except Hon. H. L. Godwin, who wired his regrets, and Mr. E. F. Young, of Harnett, attended a smoker given them by the Democrats of White's Creek and Carver's Creek townships, in lower Bladen, Saturday night, which was held in the Pythian hall.

Dr. Holmes acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the candidates in alphabetical order, Messrs. Brown, of Columbus; Little and McClammy, of New Hanover, and Nimocks, of Cumberland, responding with short but lively speeches. Each speaker was vigorously applauded, and seemed to have friends and supporters in the audience. Each of the candidates gave notice of an active and vigorous personal campaign.

An invitation was extended to all the Democratic candidates to speak at Elizabethtown the first Monday of the March term of court.

A large crowd was present and much enthusiasm was shown. Pipes, cigars and cigarettes were passed around, and a good social time was had by all present.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS

Verdict for Defendant in Suit by Heirs of Chester Prince.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of the heirs of Chester Prince against a life insurance company, tried in Wayne Superior court for the third time this week, returned a verdict today in favor of the defendant company. The suit was brought by the heirs of the late Chester Prince for the purpose of recovering the insurance on the life of deceased, which the company refused to pay on the ground that the insured's death was by suicide.

This case is a sequel to the double tragedy in this city several years ago when Chester Prince and Mrs. May Carter Lomax were found dead in the rooms of a local hospital. This was the third trial of the suit against the insurance company, the jury having been unable to agree at both of the former hearings.

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LUMBER RATE HEARING AT GOLDSBORO BEGINS

Before Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner

Lumbermen of Eastern Carolina Seeking Relief from Rates Alleged to Discriminate in Favor of Virginia Cities.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—The hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission of complaints of North Carolina saw mill men against the railroads for alleged discriminatory rates on logs and lumber between North Carolina points and Virginia gateways opened in this city this morning with A. R. Mackley, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, of Washington, D. C., presiding as official examiner, and with many interested mill men present from this State and Virginia, together with railroad men and railroad attorneys.

The hearing is proving most interesting and will not be concluded, it is now thought, before tomorrow afternoon. This hearing was secured by the Goldsboro chamber of commerce, and is destined to prove of incalculable benefit to North Carolina, it is said, and give new impetus to her new development.

Presenting the complaints are Messrs. Langston, Allen and Taylor, of this city; John R. Walker, of Washington, D. C., and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington. The railroads are being represented by an array of official counsel, including Col. W. B. Rodman, Norfolk Southern; J. W. Perrin, Atlantic Coast Line; C. E. Chalenor, Seaboard Air Line, and others. Most of today's hearing was taken up with the examination of Captain N. O'Berry, president of the Enterprise and Whiteville lumber mills, and Mr. M. R. Beaman, secretary of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce.

CAPT. JAMES EVANS DEAD

Was Long Connected With Steamboat Business on Cape Fear.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 31.—Capt. James Evans, for many years connected with the steamboat business on the Cape Fear river, died at his home in this city this morning at 4:15 o'clock, aged 76 years. He had been seriously ill only a few days, though his health had been poor for some months. The funeral will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church, of which he was the oldest resident member, in point of membership, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

At the time of his death Captain Evans was the senior member of the firm of J. and O. Evans, this city, transacting a large farmers' supply business.

Captain Evans was a brave and faithful Confederate soldier, going to Yorktown at the beginning of the war with the LaFayette Light Infantry Company. He was in the battle of Bethel. After the disbanding of the LaFayette Company, he joined Starr's battery of light artillery, in which he served until the war ended.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Maggie Sinclair, of Robeson county; by four sisters—Mrs. William G. Hall, of Pembroke, Mrs. W. G. Holmes, of Fayetteville, Mrs. F. P. Register, of Register, Ga., Mrs. R. L. Truelove, of Inglewood, California, and by one brother, Mr. Oliver Evans, of Fayetteville.

Of Captain Evans' life the Fayetteville Observer this afternoon says:

"James Evans was a Christian gentleman, and therein lies the life-story of one who feared God, loved his fellow-men and strove to do his duty. Companionable, kind and without guile, he was esteemed by those who knew him well. He was devoted to his church, his country, his state and his native county."

He was born on the east side of Cape Fear river in Cumberland, where he had lived his long life, the last years, since the Civil war, being spent in Fayetteville.

RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE MILITIAMEN IS DEFEATED

Mine Workers, However, Opposed to National Guard as Strike Breakers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The United Mine Workers of America in their convention today defeated a resolution designed to exclude National Guardsmen and members of state constabularies from the organization.

After the administration leaders had defeated the exclusion proposition they presented a resolution, which was adopted without opposition, petitioning the American Federation of Labor and the various state federations, to secure the enactment of legislation that will prevent "military forces and privately armed gunmen from acting as strike-breakers."

The exclusion resolution was the feature of the day's sessions which were taken up with matters pertaining to changes in the constitution of the Union.

Every delegate who spoke expressed his enmity to the National Guard so long as it was used in strikes. Despite this sentiment it was deemed by the majority that to exclude the military from membership in the Union would be in contravention of the laws of some states.

The few changes made in the organic law of the organization today were of a minor character. Final adjournment of the convention will probably be reached late tomorrow.

ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE.

Jury's Verdict in Case of Death of Robt. Barnes by Automobile.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 31.—After hearing the evidence in the case, the coroner's jury, in the hearing of Julian Lamm, who was driving the automobile Thursday night, when Robert Barnes was run down and received injuries which later caused his death, returned a verdict that Barnes came to his death from injuries received in an accident which was unavoidable.

According to the evidence, Julian Lamm turned his car from the road in an effort to pass Barnes and Barnes stepped in front of the left hand headlight and was struck. The four young men who were in the car with Lamm testified that the car was traveling about 15 or 20 miles an hour when he made the turn in the road and the light from the car discovered Barnes to them. The road was wide, and Lamm turned entirely out of the center of the road but it is presumed that Barnes, blinded by the light, made the mistake of turning to the left instead of the right.

N. C. CHEESE FACTORIES HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Mental Hygiene Association Re-elects W. A. Erwin

Addressed by Dr. White and Dr. Pendleton—New Corporations Chartered—Tyre York Dead —Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The State Department of Agriculture makes public a most creditable report of the opening of two new cheese factories in Western Carolina the past season and their most successful operation for the season. One was opened at Cove Creek, in Alleghany county, at a cost of $500 and used 104,190 pounds of milk in the manufacture of 8,972 pounds of cheese that sold for 17 1-2 cents per pound, aggregating $1,555.

It is estimated that the milk used could not have been otherwise disposed of in any way that would have yielded more than $300 had it not been for the co-operative cheese factory. The second factory was established at Grassy Creek, Ashe county, and cost $400. It made 17,000 pounds of cheese during the season that was sold for $1,595.

Both factories made a very desirable quality of cheese, according to the reports made to the State Department of Agriculture, and it is expected that a number of other co-operative factories will be opened in the mountain communities of the State within the next year.

Several New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

Central Storage Co., Durham, capital $100,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by L. D. Kirkland, J. F. Wiley, and Louis Fetter for a general warehouse business.

The Chimney Rock Co., of Hendersonville, capital $30,000, for taking over and developing the Chimney Rock property, the company to maintain a branch office at St. Louis, Mo. The company has for incorporatrs Hermon B. Morse, St. Louis; A. N. Morse, Kansas City; Lucius B. Morse, Hendersonville.

East End Department Store (Inc.), Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Lula Miller, Myrtle Jenkins, T. B. Jenkins and Ellen D. Jenkins for a general department store business.

An amendment for the charter of Alcocke, Little & Henry, (Inc.), of Rocky Mount, increases the authorized capital to $50,000 and fixes the paid in capital at $30,000.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has authorized the opening of a new building and loan association at Ayden. There are now 150 associations in the State, having an aggregate of assets rounding out $12,000,000.

Back From South Carolina.

A. Greig, inspector-instructor for the Coast Artillery for North and South Carolina, is just back from South Carolina, having inspected new coast artillery companies for Gaffney and Florence, S. C. The companies are to be mustered in at once. Companies have recently passed inspection at Greenville and Greenwood, S. C., so that South Carolina will have at once a corps of four and possibly five companies of coast artillery.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is much gratified at the action just taken by the school authorities of Burlington in the offering of a special prize for the best essay on fire prevention. The commissioner is seeking to induce the school authorities throughout the State to take action of this sort.

News of the death of Tyre York, one of the most picturesque Republican politicians of the Reconstruction and later periods stirred many expressions of regret here. He died at his home, Trap Hill, Wilkes county, last Thursday, aged 80 years. His last especially notable political fight was in the campaign of 1884 when he ran against Hon. A. M. Scales for governor. He did much of his campaigning on "mule-back," Tyre York and his mule being special features of the campaign.

Mental Hygiene Association.

The North Carolina Mental Hygiene Association has re-elected W. A. Erwin, of Durham, president and retained all other officers for the next year. The annual meeting was held last night in the county court house, the session being given over, principally, to an address by Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington. The address was a plea for more humane and more intelligent handling of those having diseased or defective minds.

Dr. White insisted that the State owes the mentally diseased or deficient the duty of protecting them from themselves and from society. He pleaded that individuals must be made by the State to live up to their full mental capacity and that before this could be exacted that capacity of the individual must be ascertained by examination by competent experts.

The speaker took the view that the schools and community visiting nurses can do a great deal toward ferreting out those whose home conditions are rushing them in to mental as well as physical wreckage. And that the communities must then take steps that will remedy the evils.

The address by Dr. White followed one by Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of the Central Hospital here, who is just beginning a series of addresses that will be delivered in a number of Eastern Carolina towns, and dealt especially with preventative measures that will reduce the percentage of insanity and mental defectives.

To Reorganize Chamber.

President John A. Park and other officers of the Raleigh chamber of commerce, are taking steps to reorganize the chamber under the bureau plan in order to enlarge its scope. To this end the chamber will, on Tuesday, close a contract with Mr. Don Farnsworth and his associates for a big membership campaign which is to be followed by the reorganization and the change to the bureau basis of work. The chamber is a great factor in the commercial life of the city and the expectation is to greatly broaden and extend its scope and effectiveness.

Child Labor Conference.

The North Carolinans who have been invited to speak at the 12th Annual Conference on Child Labor to be held in Asheville, N. C., February 3 to 6, are Dr. J. Howell Way, Dr. Dixon Carroll, Hon. Zebulon Weaver, Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, C. L. Coon, Miss Eunice Sinclair, Rev. R. P. Smith and Wiley H. Swift. Speakers from South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi have also been invited and special attention will be paid to local problems, according to the preliminary programme issued by the National Child Labor Committee. One session at which the president of the National Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis will preside, is to be devoted to the discussion of the effects of child labor on education, social standards, the church, the community, women's clubs, industry and juvenile delinquency, with special reference to local conditions. At another session there will be an address on "Attempted Child Labor Legislation in North Carolina," and at another, one on "Mountains and Cotton Mills."

BIG NEEDLE IN BEEF LUNGS

Beast Lived and Fattened Carrying Instrument Five Inches Long.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Jan. 31.—Mr. Fred Picket is exhibiting a large needle five and a quarter inches long, that he found in the lungs of a beef he killed last Friday. The beef was one he bought from J. H. Turner, a farmer living about two miles from here, and was fat and apparently in perfect health. The needle is of a pattern used for sewing up-sacks, and as this beef had been fattened on cotton seed meal and hulls it is supposed the needle was lost in one of the sacks of meal or hulls and was fed to the beef without being noticed and in this way found its way into the stomach of the beef.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

Estimated That There Are Hundreds of Cases in Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 31.—Kinston is at last in the throes of an epidemic of grip. This city has escaped the disease which has ravaged the eastern part of the country during the winter until now, except for a few cases, although most of the large neighboring towns have had large numbers of sufferers. The present inclemency of weather brought with it trouble for scores of persons, however, and it is estimated there are now several hundred victims. There are a number of cases of pneumonia. There has been no death since the epidemic started from grip or pneumonia, though, physicians state.

MRS. JOSEPH EDWARDS DEAD

Funeral of Good Woman of Goldsboro to Be Held Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Edwards, widow of the late Joseph Edwards, a wealthy business man of this city, who died at her home here Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, following an illness of only a few days, will be held tomorrow. Deceased is survived by two sons, two daughters and a sister residing in Philadelphia, all of whom have arrived to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Edwards was a liberal donator to charity work among the poor of the city, and today hundreds are bowed in sorrow because of the death of this good woman, which was a shock to the whole community.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy after. —GOLDSMITH.

Dog-gone the dogs of war.

Millions for defense but not one red cent for straddling de fence.

Reform is all right when it is made a principle instead of an asset.

Well, one-twelfth of 1916 is gone. How many of those New Year resolutions have lasted a month?

January has been a hard month—from the viewpoint of the concerns dealing exclusively in coal for household consumption in Wilmington.

It is perfectly safe to predict that this month is going to be different from any February we have had within four years. It has 29 days.

A New Work market report says "money is cheaper." While it's cheap that's the time to lay in a supply, but of course it takes money or its equivalent to get money.

Needles and pins! Needful needles and pins! When a man marries his fortune begins. Sing a sweet song, yea give vent to the tune, For soon will come the lovely month of June.

In view of the fact that Colonel Roosevelt expects to go to the West Indies in April, all the arrangements for the Bull Moose convention in Chicago, June 7, must have been agreed upon some time ago.

No American should be such a pacifist that he will take chances on having 100,000,000 nice people scared to death because some alien nation is liable to take a fancy to a good opportunity to sit down on the bunch.

The girls are glad when a fellow makes a man of himself, for it would make it easier for her to make him the kind of man she wants for herself. The girls are getting so they dread to begin work on fellows who hasn't done anything towards making men of themselves.

The New York Tribune does not like the nomination of Brandeis for associate justice. That will make a whole lot of people begin to like Brandeis, for it's a sign that his genius and courage are naturally feared by interests which would like to pick out a man of their own.

A New York strategist acknowledges that he has failed as a war prophet. We knew from the very start that his prophecies were based on his wishes and that his wishes were father to his thoughts as to strategy. Many a street corner strategist guessed it better than he.

Changing one's mind is the exercise of wisdom to meet conditions as they change. World conditions a few years ago led a Democratic Congress to slow down in increasing the units of the navy. However justifiable that may have been then, world conditions today compel Congress to take a different view. "Circumstances alter cases" is a legal axiom, the truth of which is apparent. The thing we do today may be the proper thing today, but tomorrow, if the conditions have changed, the right we do today would be folly on tomorrow.

We are never prepared. That is the reason we keep on preparing. If we were not preparing from one day's end to another, we would never be prepared for anything. Noah's idea of preparedness was laughed at, but he built the ark and let the canoe majority go on entertaining their primitive ideas of preparedness. The canoe crowd never lived to tell us anything about the flood. We had to take it all from Noah and his descendants. He was the forward looking man of his day. This teaches us that we ought to know when and how to get in out of the wet.

THE GULF STREAM COMING CLOSER

The Gulf Stream already flows closer to the Cape Fear coast line than it does anywhere else along the Atlantic seaboard. That has all along accounted for our sub-tropical climate and it is responsible for the fact that the Cape Fear region is the northernmost point to which the palmetto, the fan palm and other tropical plants are indigenous. In this region vegetation is much further advanced in the spring season than it is in some regions further south, especially those which are below us in latitude but above us in altitude. In some such sections the winters are much more rigorous than they are here and their seasons are altogether different from those of tidal North Carolina, especially the southeastern part of it.

There is no comparison between the climate here and that in the same parallel of latitude embracing the Cape Fear region and points in Central South Carolina and Georgia, for instance, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and other points where their altitude as well as their distance from the Gulf Stream influences accounts for their much colder climate. Even in near-by North Carolina sections there is a marvelous difference in the climate as the altitude increases correspondingly as the topography of the State extends northwest towards Charlotte.

The climate on the Cape Fear also is much warmer than it is further down the coast, from which the Gulf Stream runs farther out in the Atlantic as it goes southward along the South Carolina coast. For one thing, this North Carolina coast juts out farther into the ocean than any other point south of New England, so that if the Gulf Stream does not hug the North Carolina shore for some other reason, it does so because the North Carolina coast extends so far eastward into the Atlantic that it reaches within a few miles of the mysterious ocean river.

The shipmasters plying Southern waters reported in New York some time ago that the Gulf Stream apparently is moving in much closer to the westward along the entire South Atlantic coast. Thus we find the Savannah Morning News referring in an editorial to this remarkable phenomenon:

"Is the Gulf Stream changing its course? Masters of vessels coming to Savannah claim that it is. They say that the path of the ocean-river is now a hundred miles farther west than it used to be. Weather-wise people might find in this alleged fact an explanation of various phenomena of the climate. Several times recently the weather prognosticators have predicted low temperatures for the Atlantic coast, only to have the forecast fail of materialization. A change to the westward of the warm current of the Gulf Stream by as much as a hundred miles would go far toward accounting for the milder winter climate in the Atlantic coast section. There will be no objection hereabouts if the stream has decided to come in nearer to the Georgia coast, now that Savannah is making herself better known to winter tourists. The climate is fine as it is, but if anything more can be added to it to make it even finer, let it come."

We have mentioned it heretofore, and we are sure it is quite interesting, even if the strange ocean stream has not dropped closer in than usual along the immediate Cape Fear coast line. We don't know whether our May-like January weather can be attributed to this Gulf Stream phenomenon or not, but steamship people arriving here from New York report that the January weather in that ordinarily cold latitude is so warm as to be disagreeable, because of the warmth of the atmosphere and the consequent fogginess that is a result of a commingling of warm and cold currents of air.

LYNCHING THE LAW.

It has probably remained for a Georgia mob to give a practical illustration of the chief danger of taking the law out of the hands of the courts. When an angry or excited mob takes a criminal from jail and executes him without trial, there is a double lynching—that of the law and the victim of the lawless mob. The mob's excuse is the alleged failure of the courts to mete out justice as the excited populace wants it done.

There are two ways for a mob to look at mob law—one because the courts can't be trusted to administer justice and one because of fear that the courts will administer too much justice. The latter idea was illustrated in Towns county, Georgia, a few days ago, when a mob rode up to the jail, covered Sheriff Foster with guns and took from him a white prisoner charged with murdering a neighbor. They rode away with their prisoner, leaving the officials under the justifiable impression that the mob had come to rescue the prisoner and not to lynch him. That same kind of lynching was threatened at Dunn, N. C., several weeks ago, when it was considered necessary to keep a military guard about the prison for several days and nights to prevent a man under a grave charge from being rescued from jail by his friends.

So taking prisoners out of the hands of the law is a game that can be played two ways, and this is not the first time that The Star has emphasized this feature of it as the chief possibility of mobocracy. One mob may feel quite justified in rescuing from jail a prisoner by rendering as an excuse or reason that some other mob was liable to lynch him without giving him the chance of a fair trial.

It is time for those lynchers who think they are operating in behalf of justice to contemplate the possibility that the inevitable outcome of lynch law is more mob law exercised in behalf of prisoners whose friends may either prevent their trial in court or remove them from jail because they fear that they will be lynched.

If a man really believes in justice and wants to be a law-abiding citizen, he should realize that mob exploits as lynchers or rescuers is a most dangerous menace to the peace and good order of society. Taking prisoners from the officers of the law, either to lynch or to rescue them, are but closely allied acts well calculated to plunge the country into a state of anarchy. This is a serious truth, and good men had better take it to themselves and consider the consequences as well as the possibilities in the two kinds of lynching—one being the progenitor of the other. One of the possibilities is that one mob may decide to lynch another mob, the sure outcome being a vendetta.

WHERE ADVANTAGES AND FACILITIES ARE MOBILIZED.

An Eldorado without transportation facilities is naught. In addition to all its varied advantages and adaptabilities, however, Eastern North Carolina's transportation asset caps the climax. Eastern North Carolina possesses both the resources and the means necessary to convert them into alternating assets. Don't let us forget that.

The possibilities of this region are made completely available by its transportation, and it is gratifying that they are strikingly combined in this specially favored portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. This is the one emphatic reason why Eastern North Carolina is the Eden part of the resourceful South. A powerful factor which contributes the emphasis to all this section's advantages is magnified in its facilities for transportation to the biggest cities on the map of America. We will capitalize that idea if we will carry it in our heads and never forget to mention it as one of the assets of this portion of a region that is additionally marvelous for the variety of its adaptabilities and the versatility of its production.

We have every reason to get chesty when all we have to do is to point to the bold combination of potentialities which stand out so conspicuously beyond the very shadow of equality or comparison. This is only a hint of the truth, with the details left off to be grasped by those in search of opportunities or who may wish to conjure up the possibilities.

Producing advantages become preeminently ideal when there is back of them the means and facilities for distribution. This is the point we are trying to drive home. A good railroad map will help to fix the idea in our heads.

Just as the Atlantic Coast Line would be a strategic necessity to the Government for the defense of the Atlantic coast for a distance of a thousand miles, up and down and across the coastal region, so it is the potential physical means for creating agricultural and industrial efficiency up to the maximum, limited only by our intelligence, comprehension, initiative and grasp.

The advantages and facilities are mobilized all around us and it is for us to mobilize our genius and energize our prowess for development.

DR. BRADY'S HEALTH TALKS

The Star begins publication this morning, as a daily editorial feature, a series of "Health Talks" by Dr. William Brady, M. D., who is regarded by the medical profession as a very capable physician and also a writer on medical topics of unusual ability. These articles will appear daily on the editorial page of The Star and as health is one's most priceless possession, we are sure they will be read with interest and profit by everyone.

"Health Talks" will give the reader in an absolutely interesting style, the concrete, ready, definite information which every layman should have and for which every man, woman and child is eager. The simple basic laws of health will be clearly explained in the light of modern medical science and a sacred regard for the body and health will be inculcated. In brief, health and all that it implies—an exact balance between waste and repair, perfect organic functioning, correct health habits, resulting in perfect mental and physical poise, buoyancy of spirit and superb physical condition—will be detailed in these articles.

The enthusiastic endorsements given Dr. Brady by the best medical journals are a tribute to his skill as a physician and as an author. He is a regular contributor to a number of the leading medical magazines of the country and the author of superbly written, popular health articles for some of the most ably edited magazines in America, like Harper's Weekly, The Delineator, Ladies World, American Motherhood, Outing, Recreation, Outdoor World, etc., etc. His health articles have been editorially discussed at various times in The Outlook Magazine, the New York Times, etc., etc.

The professional career of Dr. Brady has been remarkably successful. He graduated fifteen years ago from one of America's foremost medical colleges—the University of Buffalo. Since then he was for two years house surgeon, Erie County, New York hospital, and for the past eleven years he has been in private practice. During the last five years he has also held the post of attending physician on the staff of the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira, N. Y. Dr. Brady is a member of the American Medical Association, and the New York State Medical Society, etc. His editorials on medical topics in the St. Louis Medical Review have been favorably commented on by magazines of such international prominence as the London Lancet and the Edinburgh Prescriber. He is a regular contributor to the foremost medical magazines of America, including the New York Medical Journal, Medical Record, Medical Review of Reviews, American Medicine, Dietetic and Hygienic Magazine and others. In competition with leading physicians of the country, Dr. Brady recently won the first prize offered by the New York Medical Journal for the best scientific essay.

Dr. Brady is the master of an exceedingly clever and entertaining style in his articles and the subject matter is scientifically accurate and authoritative. We are sure our readers will be delighted with it.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Exploding Grippe Bombs

WHILE we are arresting the culprits who spit in public places we are likely to overlook that worse offender, the fellow who travels about bombing innocent bystanders with grippe microbes.

Now "grippe" is just a newer term for the obsolete "cold." "Grippe" is by no means the specific and fatal disease, influenza. It is true that, perhaps once in a thousand cases, the influenza bacillus is found in the sputum or nasal discharge of a "grippe" patient, but as a rule the "grippe" proves, on culture, to be nothing but our old friend, the pneumococcus, ably and tirelessly assisted by micrococcus catarrhalis, streptococcus and others of prodigious title, but not very fatal effect.

When an ignoramus enters a street-car, or a moving-picture theater, or church, or even his own domicile, and bucolically sneezes all over those so unfortunate as to be in contact with him, the plain, every-day citizen ought to have the right to arrest the offender on the charge of endangering public health. He should be haled to court and stiffly fined for maintaining himself as a public nuisance within the meaning of the statute.

The open-face sneeze produces casualties just as certainly as would a bomb dropped from a hostile aeroplane. But the unmuzzled sneeze is not so spectacular as an ordinary bomb. It does not produce instantaneous effects; the victims, if any, feel no symptoms until, perhaps, the following day—and then they blame some innocent change of weather.

Just why we should feel indignant at the person who expectorates in a public place, and ignore the rascal who explodes grippe, diphtheria, pneumonia, coryza and tuberculosis bombs literally under our very nose, is a problem difficult to understand. The sputum on the floor is visible filth, while that floating in the air is invisible, and we have always harbored a greater fear for visible or odoriferous filth. Personally, we would rather our friends should spit on our floor than that they should perpetrate an unmuzzled sneeze in the only atmosphere we have for breathing purposes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Our Kind Of Baby

We are great fresh air advocates in our house. We have a large sleeping porch facing south, and baby sleeps out there days and nights too. He has never had anything like a "cold," looks fat and rosy. But the neighbors call us crazy.

Answer—Our kind of baby—but not our kind of neighbors. Who will explain why this fortunate baby hasn't taken his "death o' cold" long ago. Does this not prove the "cold" theory absurd?

Mineral-Water Versus Water

What kind of mineral water is best for one with gallstones? Is mineral water good for hardened arteries?

Answer—Aqua fontis is excellent—you take it from the tap. Mineral water is as good as aqua fontis, but no better, we warrant.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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OPINION ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To the Editor of The Star:

I herewith present Mr. H. L. Godwin's letter as evidence that he appreciates the expression of your opinion on all public questions. What right have we to kick if he should support a law that does not meet with our needs or the needs of our country, if we fail to comply with his request, as you see that he is not only anxious but very anxious for your opinion. Let him have it. It only costs you a 2-cent stamp or a 1-cent postal card.

Yours truly,
C. L. KUHL.

"Washington, Jan. 29, 1916.
"Mr. C. L. Kuhl, 704 S. Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C.
"My Dear Sir: Your favor of the 25th instant replying to my inquiry of the 15th instant relating to public questions has been received.
"I have very carefully noted your letter in detail and I thank you for the expressions therein contained. I am very anxious to receive the opinion of every man in my district on the important questions now pending before Congress and your views expressed to me will be of very much benefit in the discharge of my official duties.
"With best wishes, I am,
"Yours very truly,
"H. L. GODWIN."

CURRENT COMMENT

The New York police have censored a performance of the Russian ballet in which the Sultan returns unexpectedly to find the ladies of the harem sporting with the slaves and has the whole outfit executed on the spot. We suppose the idea of these intellectual giants is that the Sultan should have ordered tea and toast for the company and gone around delightedly embracing the slaves.—Columbia State.

More than 50 years ago right here in Alleghany county, iron ore was mined, a number of primitive forges operated, and iron worked in shape for transporting to Wytheville, Va., where it was cast into cannon for use by the Confederacy. Within a few miles of Sparta there are still evidences of the old mines and forges and yet today we know not hardly of the existence of this metal. In the adjoining county of Ashe iron mines are being developed, and it is claimed of a superior quality. This being true is it not possible that intelligent investigation would unearth untold opportunity in the development of our mineral resources.—Alleghany (N. C.) Star.

The Citizen has not had the opportunity to endorse any action of John M. Morehead, one of the Republican powers in North Carolina, but it finds just reason to commend him for his attitude at the Republican executive committee of the Ninth district held at Charlotte, Wednesday. It seems that wherever Republicans gather nowadays, there is always to be found the party enthusiast or enthusiasts whose first duty it is to condemn the European policy of the present administration at Washington. Fortunately for this country there are still many men whose patriotism rises above their politics, and who do not believe that Woodrow Wilson should declare war against some European nation merely as a matter of party expediency. We have no doubt that certain phases of the President's European policy, such as the Lusitania and Persia incidents, will receive volleys of criticism in the next campaign, but the man is without reason, be he Democrat or Republican, who condemns the President's European course as a whole. It was such a view that doubtless prompted Mr. Morehead to successfully fight a set of resolutions which the executive committee of the Ninth district had framed up in bitter condemnation of the Wilson policies as related to European affairs. The freedom of this country from the horrors of the European slaughter is not a political issue; it is the hope and prayer of millions of American women—mothers, wives, daughters and sisters—who, after all, must suffer most, long after the political blatherskite has been gathered to his fathers. The fact that Mr. Morehead is a Republican, believing in the fundamental doctrines and principles of Republicanism, did not blind him to the fact that President Wilson's efforts to keep this country out of the European turmoil was a course of action to be admired and not condemned. —Asheville Citizen.

WHY FARMERS PREFER COTTON.

To the Editor of The Star:

I was glad to see and read Mr. Sasser's article in The Star of the 27th urging the building of a meat packing plant in Wilmington, and I hope it will receive a response from the business men of the city. He urges them to try to induce Northern capitalists to come and invest in such an establishment. This is all well. We are told that Providence helps those who help themselves. I believe this is true. Along this line I would like to make some suggestions:

Our newspapers have been urging farmers to diversify their crops, to grow corn, wheat, oats, peas, etc.; to raise more cattle and hogs and to be independent and thriving. This is sound doctrine as far as it goes. A farmer should raise enough to support himself and family, but it may be he can do better by raising the most profitable crop and buying some others.

Now, why has the Southern farmer as a rule preferred cotton and made in the principal crop? Well, first, because it is an early money crop. He needs money early in harvest time. He has his fertilizer bill to pay. Why is it an early money crop? Because he can sell it in the seed as soon as it is picked or have it ginned at once and sell it. Why can he do this? Because in all the ports are compress warehouses and buyers, in all the large cities and towns are cotton seed mills anxious to buy cotton, and buyers from all the ports with compresses in all the towns ready to buy.

How about the sale of other crops? In all the Northwestern states there are grain elevators within a reasonable hauling distance and the farmer can haul his wheat, corn, oats, rye, etc., from his field to the elevator and receive his cash at full market price. Now in the South there are almost no elevators and very few ports with export grain facilities, and almost no market for any but a very limited amount of grain. The South is prepared for buying cotton. It is not prepared for buying grain. It needs elevators, warehouses, export facilities and buyers—a market.

This is why cotton is raised and grains are not raised as the principal crop, and, with grains, hogs and cattle, now why not get ready for the era of grain, pork and cattle. Cannot our own business men and capitalists do this? Who built our compresses? Our own far-sighted citizens. And they have been richly rewarded, and we all rejoice in and share their prosperity. Why not build for the grain, etc.? When the facilities are provided there will be no lack of crops. The farmers of the South have not begun yet. Give them a chance and they will show what the best climate and the best people can do for progress, for humanity, for home. HERE'S HOPING.

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THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

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Rheumatic pains of any nature disappear under the soothing and warming influence of Sloan's Liniment. Apply it lightly—no need to rub it in—it penetrates and brings relief at once.
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We are now receiving Three (3) Carloads of the Above Wire Products. Can't say when we will be able to get any more. Question of getting goods now, not a price.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
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Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the
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THE "IRON MEN" WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—1916. LET US HELP YOU TO MAKE IT ONE.
BEST PRICES ON IRON STEEL AND MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS
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"LET US SERVE YOU"
W. B. THORPE & CO
'PHONE 789.

JANUARY WAS WARM MONTH

Not Unseasonable for Wilmington, However—Lack of Rainfall Was Most Noticeable Feature.

Contrary to the general opinion of citizens here, January was by no means an unseasonable month for Wilmington in spite of the many bright and beautiful spring days, as the same month in 1913 was even warmer and the weather records show that in other years January has been quite warm. The lack of rainfall, however, was the most noticeable feature and made the month notable in local weather annals, because of its spring like aspect.

While there were many days when the temperatures reminded one of a day in June there were also one or two days when the thermometer tumbled and on the 15th there was a minimum of 20 degrees, the lowest of the winter. In January of 1913 the temperature did not go below the freezing point and the general average for that month was 55.6 degrees, which was three degrees higher than for the same month this year.

There was a rainfall of only one inch in January this year, which was two and a half inches below normal. There was a deficiency also for November and December, the total deficiency for the three months being 5.26 inches. According to the law of averages, it can be safely predicted that there will be much rain some time soon and those wise in weather prognostications declare that it is going to be an unusually wet spring. They have excellent grounds for their predictions and doubtless those engaged in farming will keep this in mind and make such preparations as they can against a rainy season.

While there were several cold days, the weather for the most part in January had all the aspects of spring and birds began building their nests, some trees began to bud out and violets and other spring flowers bloomed in profusion. It was a poor month for wood and coal dealers, but they are confident that February will more than even up things. We shall see what we shall see, they say.

Those acquainted with trucking conditions state that the outlook thus far is most encouraging. Much lettuce has already been planted and preparations are under way for raising a big crop of other truck. Farmers have been active in preparing for spring planting and have already made considerable progress.

TWO MEN FIGHT IN BUGGY WHILE HORSE RUNS AWAY

Exciting Fistic Encounter Along Princess Street Yesterday Morning.

Probably the most unique fistic encounter ever occuring in Wilmington was that yesterday morning between Messrs. Deems Capps and C. E. Parker, the affray taking place in a buggy while the horse was running away. The fight was of short duration, and neither man suffered any great amount of punishment. Mr. Parker sustained a cut and a bruise or two on his face, and Mr. Capps fell from the buggy and the rear wheel passed over him, though not injuring him.

The case was heard in Justice George Harriss' court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Harriss reserving his decision in the matter.

From the evidence it seems that Mr. Parker accepted an invitation from Mr. J. P. Quelch yesterday morning in the northern section of the city, to ride down town with him in his buggy. Arriving at the court house Mr. Quelch went inside to pay his taxes, leaving Mr. Parker sitting in the buggy. In the meantime Mr. Capps came along, and words ensued between him and Mr. Parker, the trouble between them having arisen over Mr. Capps, who is an employe of the city water and sewerage department, having turned Mr. Parker's water supply off.

When the hostilities started, Mr. Capps did not wait for Mr. Parker to alight from the buggy, but went into the vehicle with him. The horse became frightened and dashed away down Princess street with the two men swapping short arm jabs, right and left hooks and uppercuts in great fashion. Mr. Capps was said by an eye-witness to have made an attempt to stop the runaway horse, but was forced to drop the reins to defend himself. In front of Mr. J. F. Woolvin's undertaking establishment he leaned too far from the buggy, and fell to the pavement, the rear wheel of the vehicle passing over him. He was unhurt, however, and arose immediately. In the meantime, Mr. Parker, with no opponent to detract his attention, succeeded in getting Mr. Quelch's horse under control.

Many persons around Third and Princess streets witnessed the exciting affair, and it was one of the main topics of conversation on the streets yesterday.

LUTHERAN COMMISSION MEETS

Question of Uniting Two Synods Comes Up in Charlotte.

A joint commission, representing the North Carolina and Tennessee Lutheran synods, will meet today in Charlotte for the purpose of considering the advisability of a union of the two synods, and the meeting will be of interest to the members of that denomination in both bodies.

Sentiment for uniting the two synods has been growing for the past several years and many of the church leaders felt that the time is now ripe for active steps toward this end. The Tennessee Synod embraces the Lutheran churches in the Western part of North Carolina.

Those representing the North Carolina Synod at the meeting in Charlotte today will be: Rev. C. F. McLaughlin, Concord; Rev. W. H. Riser, China Grove; Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, Salisbury, and Prof. George McAllister, of Mount Pleasant.

The outcome of the meeting will be awaited with interest all over the State.

INJURED BY A JITNEY WOMAN WANTS DAMAGES

Sophia Bates, Colored, Institutes Suit Against Auto Transit Co.

Suit has been instituted in Superior Court against the Auto Transit Company, owner and operator of a line of jitneys in the city, by Sophia Bates, a colored woman, who was in a buggy that was smashed by a jitney at Third and Market streets on Sunday night, January 23. The colored woman was riding with her husband in the buggy going south while the jitney was going west on the right side of Market street. She was badly bruised up as a result of the collision and had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Suit was instituted through her attorney, Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., and it is understood that alleged damages to the amount of $2,000 will be asked for by the plaintiff, who alleges reckless driving as the cause of the accident.

HURRY TO PAY THEIR TAXES

Steady Stream of Money Poured Into Coffers of City Yesterday—Thousands of Dollars Paid.

Complaining souls prone to grumble about hard times and the high cost of living would have thought yesterday that the piping days of prosperity were here again had they stopped at the office of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer, and viewed the long line of men and women passing money in a steady stream of fives and tens and even bigger denominations over to Mr. W. H. Blair, who has charge of the collection of city taxes. Wiser ones, however, would have gathered from the comments of the throng that it was the performance of a duty in which there was little pleasure for those participating.

It may have already been surmised that there were quite a number in the city who had delayed the performance of this little duty for quite a while. This is not unusual. In fact, it is hard for a great many people to find it convenient to pay taxes.

It may be further surmised by wise ones that this disposition to pay taxes, long since due, was not due to a sudden change in the inborn and ingrained inclination of most men to put off paying taxes as long as possible. In the language of one of the country's most notable advertisers there was a reason.

Some months ago City Council passed an ordinance directing that interest be charged on all taxes not paid by February 1st and, yesterday being the last day of grace allowed, discreet business men decided it would be wise to avoid this extra cost.

That the interest on taxes in the city of Wilmington would be no inconsiderable sum, even for those not paid usually by February 1st, was shown by the many thousands of dollars paid in yesterday. For there were literally thousands of dollars paid in yesterday at the office of the tax collector. Just how many thousands was not stated, but a conservative estimate placed it around some $30,000 in all.

Sheriff Cowan stated yesterday that the county tax collections for the month of January were unusually good, although there was no special "run" at his office yesterday. Quite a few, however, who had neglected this important duty, stepped in yesterday and got receipts as it has been noised around that Sheriff Cowan was going to prepare his advertising list on February 1st and that the costs would be added after today.

DID NOT WED AFTER ALL.

Miss Sutton Cared for Here and Returned to Her Home.

Miss Ida May Sutton, of Elm City, who with Mr. Roscoe Eason, formerly of this city and now located at Rocky Mount, came to Wilmington Sunday morning to be married, returned to her home yesterday, having been persuaded that she was too young to take on the responsibilities of matrimony.

The young people attempted to get a license to wed here, but the assistant register of deeds, to whom they applied, declined to issue the license on the ground that the girl was not of legal age. Failing to get the license here, they announced their intention of going to South Carolina, where license is not required, and they did go to the union station to get tickets.

Here Mrs. M. D. Bright, Travelers' Aid agent at the station, entered into conversation with the young woman, and learning her story, soon persuaded both young people that they had best postpone the marriage.

Mrs. Bright then took charge of Miss Sutton, whom she placed with friends for the night, and yesterday morning the young lady returned to her home.

The would-be groom was at the station to bid her good-bye, seemingly reconciled to the idea of waiting a year or so before contracting matrimonial responsibilities.

It was reported in the city Sunday night that the young people had gone to South Carolina to be married, but this report proved to be a mistake.

POINTED RIFLE AT THEM, POLICE OFFICERS ASSERT

Mr. Lee Bordeaux Didn't Like Being Aroused at Home in Early Morning.

When Officers S. H. Fulford and Frank George, of the Wilmington police force, called at the home of Mr. Lee Bordeaux, No. 904 South Third street, yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, and asked for Mr. Oscar Bordeaux, a brother, for whom they had a capias because of failure to appear in the Recorder's Court to pay the costs against him, they were told that he was not there. They further aver that Mr. Lee Bordeaux stood at the head of the stairs with rifle in hand and threatened to shoot them if they entered.

After making a report of the affair at the city hall, they returned to Mr. Bordeaux's home, accompanied by Sergeant Lane, and searched the place, without, however, finding the man for whom they were looking.

When Mr. Lee Bordeaux learned that a warrant had been issued for him, alleging assault with a deadly weapon, he went to the police station yesterday afternoon and gave bond for $100 with Mr. C. C. Chadbourn as surety. The case will be tried before the Recorder this morning.

NO SIGN OF SUBMARINE.

Seminole Asked to Keep Lookout for Missing Vessel.

The coast guard cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday afternoon from a short cruise down the coast, reporting that while at sea she received instructions by wireless to keep a lookout for one of four of the United States submarines of the "K" type, which disappeared Sunday off the coast of the Carolinas while being convoyed from a northern port to Pensacola, Fla., by the destroyer Tallahassee.

Capt. P. H. Uberroth, commanding the Seminole, stated that the vessel received the message just as she was off Frying Pan shoals yesterday morning, but that nothing was seen of the submarine. He is of the opinion that the vessel is anchored somewhere off this coast, waiting for the heavy fog to clear up. The submarines have no means of communicating with their convoying vessel except by flag signals, and Captain Uberroth thought it probable that in the heavy fog the submersible lost the other ships and is lying to waiting for clear weather.

Deferred Cable Service.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. announces that an improvement in the facilities permits of the resumption of the deferred cable service which was suspended early in January and that until further notice is given, deferred cable messages will be accepted at Western Union Offices up to the limit of the company's capacity for such messages.

PAY FINAL DIVIDEND TODAY

Receiver Thomas W. Davis Now Closing Up the Affairs of the Bank of New Hanover.

With the payment today of the final dividend of 2.98 per cent. on all claims against the Bank of Hanover, which closed its doors more than 20 years ago, the last chapter in the history of the closing up of this financial institution will have been written. The dividend paid today brings the total dividends paid for claims up to 49.98 per cent., which is far better than it was hoped would be the case at the time the bank was closed.

Thomas W. Davis, Esq., who was appointed receiver after having served as joint receiver with his father, Hon. Junius Davis, who was appointed received at the time the bank was closed, expressed satisfaction yesterday that the winding up of the affairs of the bank is now in sight. All dividends not drawn by creditors before May 1 are required to be paid over to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be held by him subject to the laws of this State as to unclaimed property reverting to it.

The Bank of New Hanover was for many years one of the strongest financial institutions in the State. A branch bank had been established at Wadesboro and by the conservative manner with which it was operated had gained the confidence of the people of that section. Suddenly without even premonition that anything was wrong, the announcement was made that its doors had been closed. It came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky.

While the failure of the two banks created a profound sensation in that section, it was even more of a sensation in Wilmington. There were many who had placed all their savings in the bank and without warning they had, it seemed, been made poor in a day. However, after the long drawn out red tape of legal processes, they have been able to receive half of what they had in the bank although many of them have passed away and the money will go to their heirs.

Dividends have been paid from time to time during the past 20 years. There were numerous law suits to be settled not only in North Carolina but in other states as the business of the bank was by no means confined to this section.

The failure of the bank was but one of many among business concerns resulting from the panic of 1893 which still remains as one of the darkest periods in the financial history of America. The memory of those days still continues fresh in the minds of many business men and while there are but few reminders of it now, the payment of this dividend as the last act in the history of the Bank of New Hanover will cause the minds of many Wilmington business men to revert back to those dark days.

EIGHT NEGROES FINED.

Nuisance in Whiskey Alley—To Roads for Wife Beating.

Eight negroes, arrested following complaints of citizens living in the vicinity of the alley east of the office of the Southern Express Company, were found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on charges of violating the city ordinances by throwing empty cardboard cartons, in which whiskey is shipped, in the alley, and were fined $2 each, without the costs. The negroes were Warren Dixon, Julius Evans, George Dudley, Stella Green, Frank and Willie Halsey, Rosa Starkey, B. Graddy and Willie Davis. In similar cases against two others, John Davis and A. Williams, a nol pros was entered.

Found guilty on a charge of assaulting his wife, Frank Mayner, colored, was sentenced to 60 days on the county roads, and when it was found that he was still in debt to the court for the amount of a fine imposed on a similar charge some time ago, another 30 days was added, making his total sentence 90 days. Dick Graham, colored, was found guilty on a charge of unseemly conduct, and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads in default of the wherewithal to pay the costs. Cases against Minnie Dixon, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, and against E. W. Ward, charged with an assault on a female, were continued until Thursday, and a case against Tom Wells, colored, charged with assaulting a female, was continued until today.

Nol prosses were entered in cases against Leon Bishop and Frank Lam, both colored, charged with larceny.

TO OBSERVE TER-CENTENARY.

Mr. John J. Blair Talks to Teachers About Shakespeare.

The teachers of the rural schools will likely join in the celebration of the ter-centenary of the death of Shakespeare which it is planned to celebrate all over the country this year. Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, made an instructive and entertaining address on the Bard of Avon at the regular monthly meeting Saturday morning. He outlined the plans for observing the aniversary and the teachers expressed themselves as favoring the idea of having some sort of observance in their schools.

With one or two exceptions, all the teachers of the county schools were present at the meeting, which was held in the Hemenway school building. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, made a splendid talk in which he discussed a number of important matters.

Announcement was made by Professor Catlett that Mr. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh State supervisor of rural schools, would be present at the next monthly meeting and make an address.

DR. C. G. VARDELL HERE.

President of Flora MacDonald College Working for Big Endowment.

Dr. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, the distinguished president of Flora MacDonald College, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days in the interest of the endowment fund of a half million dollars for this institution. It will be remembered that the Scottish societies in America and Canada on the condition that the name of the college, formerly known as the Southern Presbyterian College for Women, be changed to Flora MacDonald college agreed to undertake to raise a half million dollars as an endowment fund for the school.

The movement was inaugurated by Dr. James A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto, Canada, Globe, who subscribed $10,000 as a starter. Dr. Vardell has recently visited a number of Northern cities and has been greatly encouraged at the promise of support given him in his campaign for this fund.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, who for a number of years was a member of the board of trustees of the institution, is much interested in the movement. Dr. Vardell conferred with Dr. McClure last night and will call on others interested in the college today.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Belk-Williams Completing Remodeling of Department Store—Entire Interior Renovated.

"They're simply making a new store out of an old one. It doesn't look like the same place at all." That was the remark of a Wilmington housewife yesterday with reference to the improvements already made and being made in the big department store of Belk-Williams Company, 210-212 North Front street. They are remodeling and renovating the entire interior of the big three-story building, changing the plans and arrangement of the stocks, re-painting the walls, putting in cabinets, show cases, and all sorts of furnishings, fixtures and equipment necessary to make it the ideal of attractiveness and convenience for the trading public.

The approximate cost of the improvements on the interior of the building, together with the new cases, cabinets, fixtures, etc., will be around $3,500, and the aim has been to apply every dollar of this expense where it would have most effect in bringing about the achievement of the two paramount ideas of the Belk-Williams Company—first, a thoroughly, clean, inviting, attractive store and one affording the maximum of convenience for the customers, and, second, placing and arranging the entire stock in all departments where it can be seen easily by visitors. The work of remodeling and re-arranging is now nearing completion.

Emphasizing the idea of convenience to the trade, provision has been made for unusually spacious aisles throughout the length of the store, on all floors, so that there will be no jamming and crowding of customers, even during big sales or at other times when the maximum number of visitors enter the building. The new cases and the arrangement of the stocks in all departments are strictly in line with the purpose to let the visitor see what is in the store. Augmenting this latter idea is the new and modern system of nitrogen lighting, 500-watt lamps on the first floor and 300-watt lamps on the second floor, making it easy to ascertain the texture, quality and shades of goods.

Special new features of the new store will be a ladies' rest room in the rear on the second floor and fitting rooms for ladies' coats and coat suits. Then there is a set of new cabinets for the notions department, on the first floor; elegant and numerous new cabinets for the millinery department on the second floor, a newly erected balcony for men's hats and caps on the first floor, numerous new glass cases, all spic and span, the whole store carrying out the idea of comfort, convenience, cleanliness and general attractiveness, giving the place the most inviting appearance throughout.

Those who drop into the new store today or any day this week to attend the first annual white sale conducted in Wilmington by Belk-Williams Company, will doubtless be surprised at the magic transformation the place has undergone since they were there last, if that was not within the last very few days.

NEW CANNING FACTORY.

Putting Up Sea Food Products at Seaside in Brunswick.

Brunswick county now has another factory for canning sea food products, according to an interesting item in the Brunswick Eagle. The new factory is located at Seaside, near Shallotte, and the Eagle has the following to say about it:

"Mr. F. S. Webster, who is erecting a canning factory at Seaside, passed through here last Friday morning en route to Wilmington to catch the steamer for New York, and while here dropped into The Eagle office and showed us some of the products that were put up at his Seaside factory.

"Mr. Webster came to Brunswick county some seven weeks ago and while down at Seaside in search of sea food products closed a deal with Mr. Geo. E. Brooks for a portion of the Seaside beach to erect a canning factory. As soon as he had decided upon the location he left immediately for the North to purchase machinery to install a modern cannery. Returning from his Northern trip about five weeks ago he commenced the erection of the building for his factory, and as soon as this was completed the machinery was on the ground and was installed as fast as possible.

"It hardly seems possible that in five weeks' time a building could be erected and the machinery installed for a canning factory, but Mr. Webster has successfully done this in that short length of time.

"Mr. Webster stated that he had steam in his boiler last Thursday and furthermore he canned some oysters, clams and crabs to carry North with him, and to prove his assertion he produced several glass jars of his products, which looked very tempting.

"Mr. Webster will return from New York Monday and will put his factory to running regular in a few days."

Patented Chase Device.

Mr. John E. Hewett, the well known Wilmington printer who recently invented and patented not only in this country but abroad an improved process of locking type forms in a patent chase, is now engaged in interesting capital in his new invention and hopes soon to be able to market the device throughout the country.

Resinol

stops itching instantly!

The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it successfully for twenty years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Resinol Ointment makes the skin healthy quickly, easily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.

DOWN DEEP IN YOUR POCKET

The coins ache for freedom. They exert an influence over you to be put into circulation. No temptation to spend needlessly when the money is in "The Peoples" on interest. Start an account now with whatever surplus you have—even a Dollar will open an account. Make your money work for you—This is the way others get ahead.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Steamer Wingate Sails—Schooner Danville R. Baker Arrives.

The British steamer Wingate, of 1,152 tons, Captain Dew, sailed yesterday for Savannah, after discnarging a cargo of fertilizer material for one of the local fertilizer factories. The Wingate arrived in port last Tuesday from Huelva, Spain. She cleared in ballast yesterday.

The schooner Danville R. Baker, Captain Bennett in charge, arrived in port yesterday from New York, bringing a cargo of cement which will be discharged at the Seaboard terminals. The vessel is consigned to the Tidewater Grocery Company.

Annual Meeting Today.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities, which was postponed from last Tuesday on account of the absence of the president, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who was out of the city, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the association in the basement of the Court House. The public is cordially invited to attend. Reports for the past year will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Clarendon Lodge Tonight.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will have an important meeting tonight and a large attendance of members is expected. A representative of one of the largest regalia houses in the United States will be present to exhibit samples of new costumes and robes, which will be purchased. Visiting Pythians always receive a cordial welcome at the meetings of Clarendon Lodge.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LUCAS—The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas will be conducted this (Tuesday) morning, February 1st, 1916, at 11 o'clock, from St. James' Episcopal church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

(advertisement.)

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A RAINY DAY fund.
A LIFE INSURANCE policy.
A SICK benefit.
An ENDOWMENT.
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A COMFORT now and
A JOY hereafter.

We invite you now to open an account. You will thank us later.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

TODAY THE DAY OF WHITES

This morning at 9 o'clock marks the opening of the first "Belk White Sale" in Wilmington, and to say that we have made great preparations would be commonplace. We are so well pleased with our collections of Whites that we feel confident you will be compelled to express your appreciation of our efforts — especially so when you find the prices so very reasonable and in the very face of an advancing market.

Our entire sales force will be glad to show you Whites today.

Undermuslins at Sale Prices

Every piece of Undermuslin we show is well made in clean, sanitary factories, and are special values at the prices we are offering them in this sale.

Children's Underwear, made of good quality Muslins. Full assortment of garments at 7c.

Ladies' nice quality Muslin Gowns, trimmed with good laces, at 25c.

Ladies' Gowns, made of nice quality Nainsook. Big assortment of trimmings, at 39c.; Better qualities, at 48, 59, 79, 98c. and $1.48.

Beautiful Corset Covers; any style trimmings desired, 19c. and up to 98c.

Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, $1 values, at 48c.

Petticoats, at 25, 39, 48, 79, 98 and $1.48.

Staple Muslins Underpriced

Blue Grass Cambrics, 36 inches wide, at 7½c.

Good weight Standard Count Bleaching, yard wide, at 7½c.

Wamsutta Cambric; best quality made; 36 inches, at 13½c.

No. 200 Imperial Long Cloth, linen finish, 12 yards for 89c.

1906 Beautiful Nainsook, 12 yards to bolt; bolt, $1.95.

777 Oyama Jap. Nainsook, 43 inches wide, 10 yards for $2.19.

36-inch Linen Finish Waisting and Middy Cloth, at 8½c.

No. 350 Long Cloth, very fine count, 12 yards to bolt; bolt, $1.49.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET.

TUXEDO SALES

Most Prominent Jobbers and Indisputable Evidence of Tre-

TENNESSEE

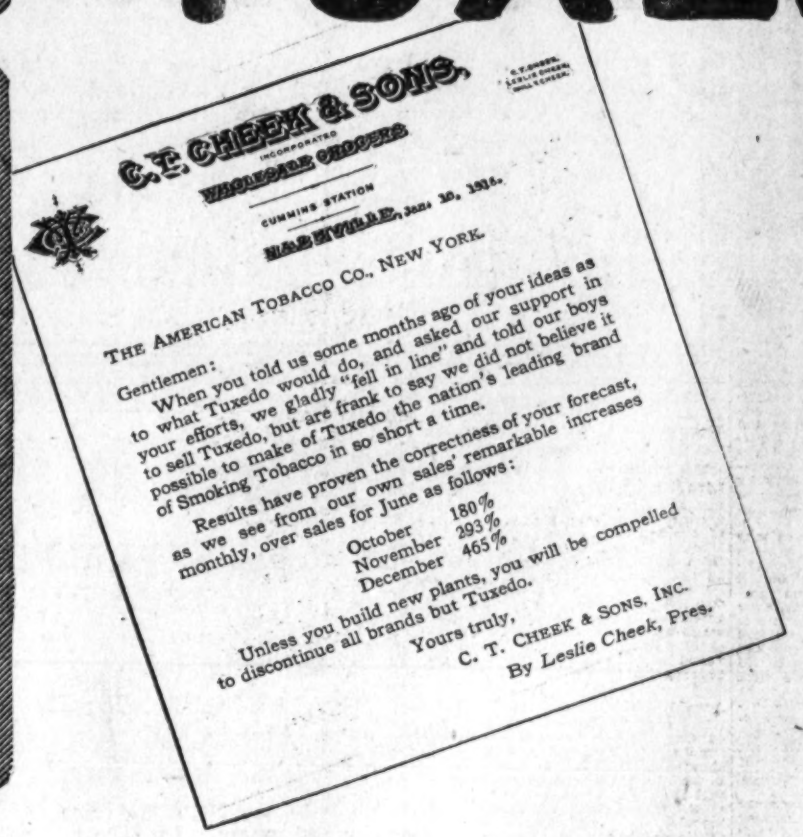
GEORGIA

LOUISIANA

VIRGINIA

ALABAMA

MARYLAND



C. T. CHEEK & SONS,
INCORPORATED
WHOLESALE GROCERS
CUMMINS STATION
NASHVILLE, Jan. 10, 1916.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK.

Gentlemen:

When you told us some months ago of your ideas as to what Tuxedo would do, and asked our support in your efforts, we gladly "fell in line" and told our boys to sell Tuxedo, but are frank to say we did not believe it possible to make of Tuxedo the nation's leading brand of Smoking Tobacco in so short a time.

Results have proven the correctness of your forecast, as we see from our own sales' remarkable increases monthly, over sales for June as follows:

October 180%
November 293%
December 465%

Unless you build new plants, you will be compelled to discontinue all brands but Tuxedo.

Yours truly,
C. T. CHEEK & SONS, INC.
By Leslie Cheek, Pres.

VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO tobacco is the best selling tobacco in our stores, and has shown a decided increase in the past year. Everybody speaks very highly of the quality and it seems to give better satisfaction to users of high grade tobacco.

STRAUS CIGAR STORES,
J. M. Holt, Mgr. Retail Dept.

3508 Hull St., So. Richmond, Va.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

In closing last year's business (1915) I notice from the tobacco sales that TUXEDO 10c. tins far surpassed all other sales on 10c. tins. TUXEDO has given absolute satisfaction to all customers and the demand is rapidly increasing.

BROAD ROCK SUPPLY CO.,
Guy N. Belcher, Sec'y & Treas.

Cor. 9th & Broad Sts., Richmond, Va.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

It affords me pleasure to say that my trade seems to prefer TUXEDO for pipe smoking more than all other tobaccos. My increased sales on this brand bear out this statement.

SCHER'S CIGAR STORE,
By Mike Scher.

7th & Broad Sts., Richmond, Va.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

Regarding what I consider the best smoking tobacco on this market, I would say that TUXEDO is my best seller, and gives the most general satisfaction. This is confirmed by the fact of its increasing popularity.

HELLSTERN BROS.

VIRGINIA—Continued

603 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

In regard to your TUXEDO tobacco, will say it is my best seller in 10c. tins. I find it is growing in favor with all smokers of high-grade tobacco.

L. P. LEVY CO.

MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO has increased in sales with us during the past few months and is one of our staple 10c. tin sellers.

F. A. DAVIS & SONS.

Baltimore, Md.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

The sales of TUXEDO tobacco have increased materially with us during the past few months. During the recent holiday season, we sold large quantities of TUXEDO.

READ DRUG & CHEM. CO.

Baltimore, Md.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

No other 10c. tobacco compares with TUXEDO. We sell more TUXEDO than any other two brands of tobacco combined.

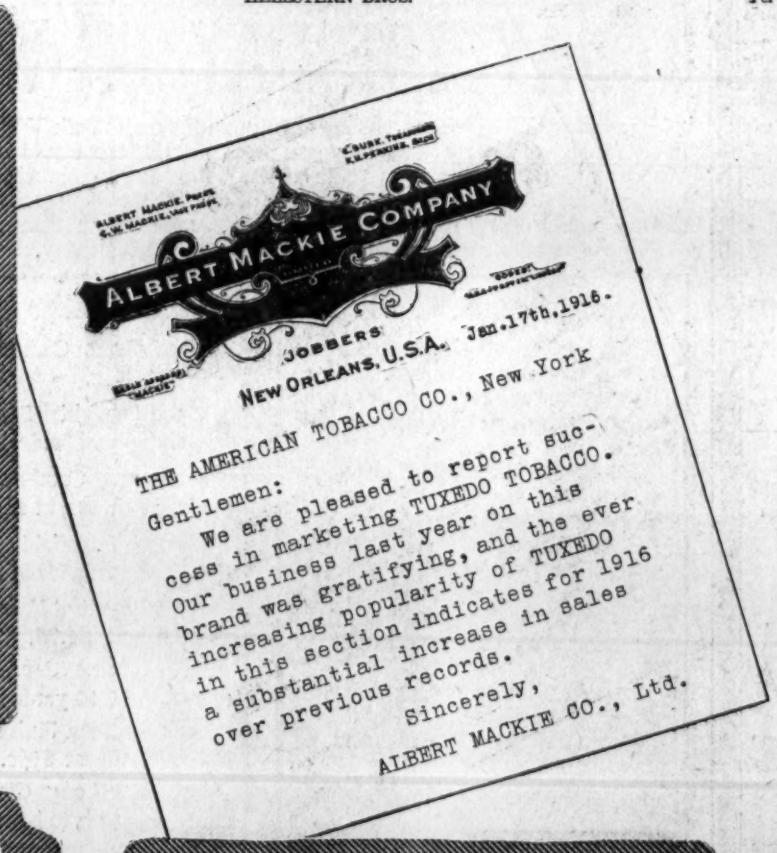
BRAGER OF BALTIMORE,
Cigar & Tobacco Dept.,
Ralph Herman, Mgr.

Howard & Fayette Sts., Baltimore, Md.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

The steadily increasing demand for TUXEDO is very noticeable. The sale of TUXEDO 10c. tins has increased wonderfully with us in the past few months.

H. C. PFAFF,
Per B.



ALBERT MACKIE COMPANY
JOBBERS
NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A. Jan. 17th, 1916.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., New York

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to report success in marketing TUXEDO TOBACCO. Our business last year on this brand was gratifying, and the ever increasing popularity of TUXEDO in this section indicates for 1916 a substantial increase in sales over previous records.

Sincerely,
ALBERT MACKIE CO., Ltd.

TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

Wish to state that I have worked the city trade of Nashville, Tennessee, in the cigar and tobacco business for the past 20 years, and in all of my experience have never seen any smoking tobacco advance in sales like TUXEDO.

CHAS. N. STUMB.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We take pleasure in advising that we sold ten times as much TUXEDO during the last six months of the year 1915 as we did the first six months of the same year.

STAGMAEIR & CO.
Per J. D. Mitchell, Buyer.

Memphis, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

The demand for TUXEDO from our trade is increasing from month to month. TUXEDO in the holiday package was our largest selling brand for the holidays just passed.

CENTRAL CIGAR & TOBACCO CO.
R. L. Jordan, Pres.

Memphis, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

The constantly increasing demand for TUXEDO is very noticeable with our trade, and our records show that it has more than trebled itself in the last six months.

J. T. FARGASON CO.,
Per A. V. Miller.

Knoxville Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

In going over our purchases and sales on TUXEDO for the year 1915, will state we find our increase on this particular brand has been more than one hundred per cent.

THE H. T. HACKNEY CO.

5 North Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO must have the quality in it. For the past six months its demand with me has been increasing rapidly and it is now my best seller in a 10-cent tin tobacco. We have never had a brand show the wonderful increase that TUXEDO has.

ACY LEHMAN.

120 East Main St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

During the past sixty days, TUXEDO has made a wonderful gain. It is now the best ten-cent seller I carry in stock. It pleases my trade and gives perfect satisfaction. I take pleasure in recommending the only *genuine* pipe tobacco on the market.

A. J. ROGERS & CO.
A. J. Rogers.

Stahlman Building, Nashville, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I am glad to say that TUXEDO has made a wonderful gain and today is the largest seller in stock.

PETE STUMB CO.

Nashville, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

It gives us pleasure to say that TUXEDO is our best seller.

THE ROYAL DRUG CO.,
S. M. Deal, Prop.

Nashville Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

It affords me great pleasure to say that TUXEDO has made the most wonderful gain in the past six months I ever saw any brand of smoking tobacco make, and today is our best seller of any 10c. tin.

DEMOVILLE DRUG CO.,
Cigar Dept., J. B. Cook.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, S. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I wish to advise you that TUXEDO 10c. tins are showing largest increase of any 10c. tin tobacco we sell. TUXEDO is now our best seller in the line of 10c. tin tobacco.

PEOPLE'S CIGAR STORE,
W. G. Smith, Prop.

Orangeburg, S. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I am pleased to advise that my sales on TUXEDO have shown the biggest increase in the past six months of any 10c. tin tobacco I sell.

I sell more TUXEDO that all other brands of 10c. tins combined.

CAW CAW MERCANTILE CO.,
H. H. Westberry, Mgr.

Fort Moultrie, S. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO 10c. tins are showing the best increase of any brand of 10c. tin smoking tobacco that we sell.

TUXEDO is decidedly the best seller we have in 10c. tins.

POST EXCHANGE,
Per T. J. Sledge, Sergeant 145th Co., C. A. C.,
Exchange Steward.

Tux

The Perfect Tobacco

TENNESSEE—Continued

East Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO is increasing with us every day. We sell more TUXEDO than all the other ten-cent sellers combined. We take pleasure in boosting and selling this brand of goods. Too much cannot be said about the unrivaled quality of TUXEDO smoking tobacco.

SHERMAN HEIGHTS PHARMACY,
W. D. Hodges, Mgr.

Jackson, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO has made wonderful increase with me for the past few months, and is gaining daily.

M. & O. SHOP GATE RESTAURANT,
T. C. Rogers, Prop.

461-463 E. College St., Jackson, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO is now our best seller in tobacco and is gaining all the time.

TAYLOR & LAWRENCE.

MISSISSIPPI

West Jackson, Miss.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

It gives us much pleasure to advise you that our sales on TUXEDO the past three months have been phenomenal, and our increase in volume on this brand has been greater by far than on any other brand of its kind. TUXEDO is showing up strong and the future looks good.

CORR-WILLIAMS TOBACCO COMPANY,
W. B. Gibson, Mgr.

Brookhaven, Miss.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We take pleasure in advising that the increase in our business on TUXEDO has been magnificent. The gains in our sales on this brand in the last few months have been wonderful.

MERCHANTS GROCERY COMPANY,
J. M. Wood, Mgr.

Jackson, Miss.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO is showing the largest increase of any brand we sell, and is now our best selling ten-cent tin.

HUNTER & McGEE,
By J. C. McGee.

West Jackson, Miss.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I take pleasure in advising that TUXEDO is showing the largest increase of any brand we sell, and is our best selling 10c. tin.

FORD'S DRUG STORE,
By E. J. Hall.

TENNESSEE—Continued

Jackson, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

Am glad to advise that I sell more TUXEDO than any other tin tobacco, and it is making new friends every day.

UNION RESTAURANT,
J. K. Wallace, Mgr.

Memphis, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

Both our cigar stands report that TUXEDO is showing the largest increase of any brand, and it is now their best seller in a 10c. tin tobacco. Its growth has certainly been phenomenal.

MOSELEY-ROBINSON DRUG CO.,
F. A. Robinson, Sec. & Treas.

Memphis, Tenn.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We believe in advertising live brands, and TUXEDO is rapidly forging to the front. Its demand with us is showing an increase far in excess of any other 10c. tin tobacco.

P. C. KNOWLTON CO., INC.,
Fred. Mason, Mgr. Cigar Dept.

Tuxedo is the *original* granulated Burley smoking tobacco, made delightfully mild and positively non-biting by the original, exclusive "Tuxedo Process." The *one* tobacco that makes all-day-long, year-'round pipe enjoyment possible for every man.

THE AMERICAN

BREAK ALL RECORDS

Retailers in The South Offer mendous Increasing Demand

GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I wish to congratulate you on the increased sale of TUXEDO tobacco, as my sales are showing a wonderful increase daily on this brand, TUXEDO. It goes to show what quality will do when you get it before the public like you have been doing.

J. N. HIRSCH.

Americus, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I am pleased to advise that TUXEDO is showing the largest increase of any 10c. tobacco in our stand.

WINDSOR HOTEL CIGAR STAND,
Chas. W. Rogers, Mgr.

Macon, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO is showing the largest increase of any ten-cent seller in our store.

LOH'S TOBACCO CO., INC.,
Julius L. Loh, Mgr.

Macon, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We are pleased to advise that there has been a marked increase on the sale of TUXEDO tobacco with us for the past sixty days. We believe this brand is giving entire satisfaction and that its growth will continue.

PALMETTO PHARMACY,
E. G. Jacobs, Prop.

GEORGIA — Continued

Atlanta, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK.

TUXEDO tobacco for the past sixty days has shown a wonderful growth in all my five retail stores.

CRUICKSHANK CIGAR COMPANY,
C. Cruickshank, Pres.

Macon, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

It gives us pleasure to inform you that the sale of TUXEDO smoking tobacco has favorably increased with us.

MIDLAND PHARMACY,
A. L. Mack, Mgr.

Macon, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We are pleased to say that TUXEDO has shown a remarkable gain for the past months.

THE BRUNNER DRUG CO.,
C. E. Brunner, Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

Macon, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I am glad to say that TUXEDO has shown a most remarkable increase in the past few months.

J. F. HERRING.

Americus, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

This is to advise that TUXEDO is now our best seller in a 10c. tin.

SOUTHERN RESTAURANT,
Per W. C. Witte.

GEORGIA — Continued

Atlanta, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I can see a great improvement in the sale of TUXEDO tobacco. You can't hold back a piece of tobacco that has the goods in it like TUXEDO. I take great pleasure in recommending it to my friends and customers.

JAMES SHARP.

Americus, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I am pleased to advise you that TUXEDO smoking tobacco is now our best seller in 10c. tins.

HOOKS PHARMACY,
W. G. Hooks, Sec'y & Treas.

Athens, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I want to state for your information, that it is wonderful what strides TUXEDO has made in the last few months. We are now handling at least ten times as much as we did six months ago.

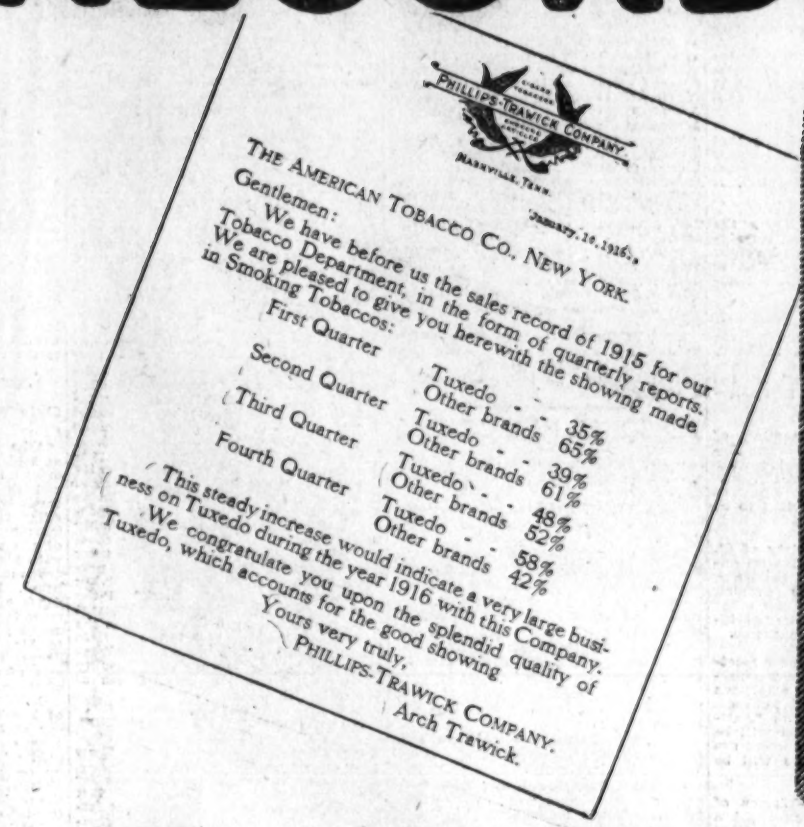
TALMADGE BROS. & CO.,
Per J. E. Talmadge, Jr.

Athens, Ga.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

It is remarkable how TUXEDO has grown since last July. We are now buying TUXEDO eighteen or twenty gross at a time.

W. J. ADAMS & BROS.


PHILLIPS-TRAWICK COMPANY
NASHVILLE, TENN.
January 10, 1916.
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK.
Gentlemen:
We have before us the sales record of 1915 for our Tobacco Department, in the form of quarterly reports. We are pleased to give you herewith the showing made in Smoking Tobaccos:
First Quarter Tuxedo - - 35% Other brands 65%
Second Quarter Tuxedo - - 39% Other brands 61%
Third Quarter Tuxedo - - 48% Other brands 52%
Fourth Quarter Tuxedo - - 58% Other brands 42%
This steady increase would indicate a very large business on Tuxedo during the year 1916 with this Company. We congratulate you upon the splendid quality of Tuxedo, which accounts for the good showing
Yours very truly,
PHILLIPS-TRAWICK COMPANY.
Arch Trawick.

ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We are very much gratified to note the steady increase TUXEDO tobacco is making in this territory. There has been a continued increase in the sales of TUXEDO with us.

WINTER LOEB GROCERY CO.,
Per V. Loeb.

25 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO smoking tobacco has shown a wonderful increase in the past few months, and is one of our leading smoking tobaccos.

McGEHEE BROS. DRUG STORE,
Per John O. Barry.

Ozark, Ala.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO is one of our best sellers in 10c. tin tobacco, and our trade on it is increasing every day.

B. N. SALIBA & CO.,
By B. N. Saliba.

Montgomery, Ala.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We are glad to inform you that TUXEDO is showing a wonderful increase, and is now our leading seller in 10c. tins.

EXCHANGE DRUG CO.,
Z. C. Lewis, Pres.

114 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I wish to say that the sales on TUXEDO have steadily increased in this locality for the past three months. No other brand has shown anything like the increase that TUXEDO has.

THE JOY SHOP,
Carl G. Joy, Prop.

WEST VIRGINIA

Bluefield, W. Va.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

This is to certify that TUXEDO is increasing nicely in our territory. Our increase for the past four months has been approximately 75 per cent.

BLUEFIELD GROCERY CO.,
R. E. Lasenby, Mgr.

Hinton, W. Va.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

A recent review of our sales of tobaccos in 10c. tins discloses a fine increase in the sale of TUXEDO; in fact, it is now leading and the present demand is steady, with new friends made daily.

We hear a great deal of favorable comment on TUXEDO.

McCREERY CIGAR STORE,
By E. P. McCreery.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

In the past six months, our sales of TUXEDO have increased at least 200 per cent, and are still growing, which is proof that quality tells. We know TUXEDO has the quality and stand back of every package we sell.

LEE T. MOORE & CO.

Jacksonville, Fla.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

There has been a phenomenal increase in the sales of TUXEDO in our territory during the past six months. We have had numerous expressions from our customers in regard to the high quality of this tobacco.

C. M. LEWIS CO.,
By C. M. Lewis.

11 Main Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I want to take this opportunity to advise you that our Christmas trade on TUXEDO increased materially, and TUXDEO is now our popular seller.

TOM DOZIER.

edo

for Pipe and Cigarette

KENTUCKY

819 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

I have found TUXEDO to be increasing in sales to a great extent for the past four months.

MRS. JOHN R. ROSE.

Louisville, Ky.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

We are pleased to inform you that after checking up our business for the last six months, we find TUXEDO tobacco has shown a remarkable increase.

TAYLOR-BENNETT DRUG CO.,
E. H. Bennett, Mgr.

Louisville, Ky.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO tobacco deservedly enjoys an enormous sale in each of our six stands. It is giving entire satisfaction to our trade, and is making new friends every day.

THE TAYLOR-MADE CHAIN DRUG STORES,
H. A. Taylor.

KENTUCKY — Continued

Paducah, Ky.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

Am glad to advise that TUXEDO is making the most noticeable increase of any tin tobacco we handle.

ARCADE CIGAR STORE,
Fred. Kopf, Prop.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

TUXEDO shows a steady increase in sales, and is one of our best 10c. sellers.

WASHINGTON TOBACCO COMPANY,
F. W. Plugge, Sec'y.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte, N. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK:

This is to certify that I am now selling more 10c. tins of TUXEDO tobacco than any other brand of 10c. goods, and I find that the trade is increasing every day on TUXEDO.

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Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c

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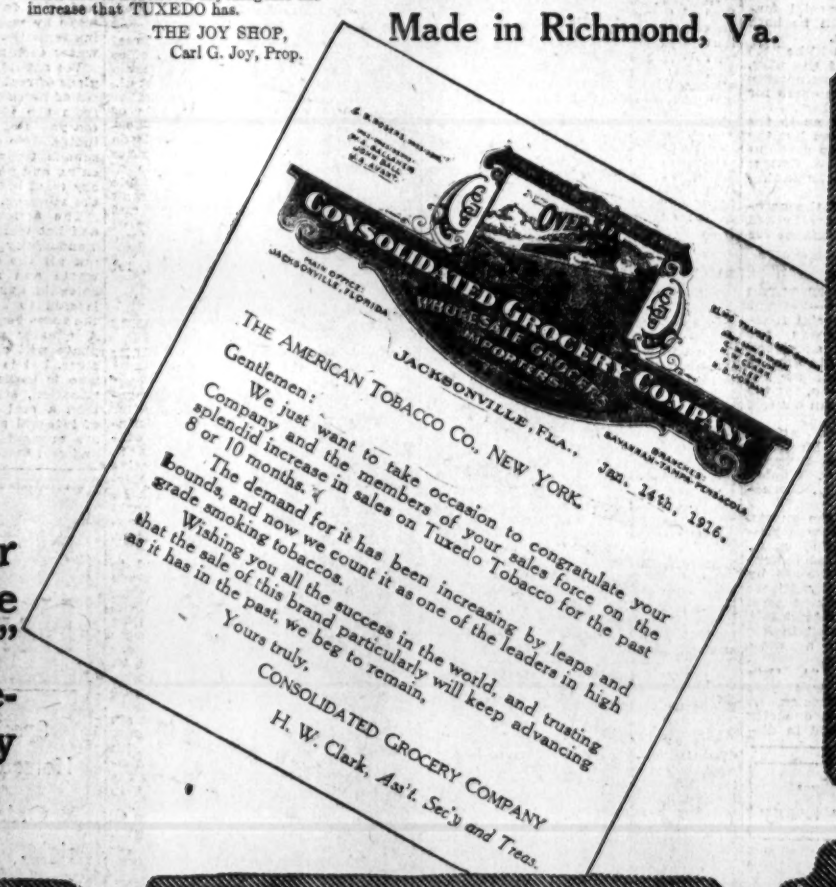
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WHOLESALE GROCERS
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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK.
Jan. 14th, 1916.
Gentlemen:
We just want to take occasion to congratulate your Company and the members of your sales force on the splendid increase in sales on Tuxedo Tobacco for the past 8 or 10 months.
The demand for it has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and now we count it as one of the leaders in high grade smoking tobaccos.
Wishing you all the success in the world, and trusting that the sale of this brand particularly will keep advancing as it has in the past, we beg to remain,
Yours truly,
CONSOLIDATED GROCERY COMPANY
H. W. Clark, Ass't. Sec'y and Treas.

Tuxedo has been widely imitated, but no imitation ever equals the original. Other manufacturers have imitated the Tuxedo name, the Tuxedo tin, invented imitation "processes," but they *cannot* imitate Tuxedo *tobacco* successfully, because the secrets of the "Tuxedo Process" are known only to the manufacturers of Tuxedo.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Emeline Ramsay, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will be eld Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at No. 121 South Fifth avenue.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Herbert Atkinson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is now able to be out again.

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The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Symmes, No. 110 South Second street. A large attendance is desired.

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Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Woman's Missionary convention of the Methodist church adjourned today to meet next year in Asheville. Fifteen thousand dollars was pledged for the work. Officers were elected this afternoon.

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The monthly business meeting of the Floating Christian Endeavor Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

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The Ladies Sanctuary Society of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will give an entertainment at the parochial residence, Fifth and Ann streets, this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Cards and other forms of entertainment will be provided. The public is cordially welcome.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The subject for the month is "Anti-Narcotics," and the discussion will be led by Mrs. Osborne. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

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Kinston, N. C., Jan. 31.—Women of St. Mary's Episcopal church held a meeting this afternoon to formulate plans for purchasing a handsome pipe organ which is expected to be installed in that church, possibly before the meeting of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina in it in May. New pews are also to be secured All guilds and societies of the church will unite in raising the fund for the instrument and pews.

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Mr. I. W. Medlin, field secretary of the North Carolina Epworth League, will give an illustrated lecture on Africa at Fifth Avenue Methodist church this evening, immediately following a short session of the Epworth League of the church. No admission will be charged, but an offering for African Missionary Work will be taken. Mr. Medlin gave this lecture at Grace Methodist church last Friday evening, and all who heard him found it most interesting.

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TO REPEAT MEDAL CONTEST AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT.

The medal contest which was given in the First Baptist church in December under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be repeated at Grace Methodist church tonight. The recitations will be by Misses Dorothy Boone, Florence Tucker and Mary Bellamy Bagg and Master Alexander Boone. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. Several solos will be rendered by Mrs. George Boylan. There will be no charge for admission but a silver offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING TONIGHT AT Y. W. C. A.

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Women's Christian Association which will be held in the gymnasium of the institution tonight will be one of much interest and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The presentation of the play, "Preparedness," by 50 or more young ladies will be the special feature of the evening and will be both instructive and entertaining.

A short business meeting will be held prior to the presentation of the play, at which the committee of nominations will present the names of members for election to the board of directors.

There is much speculation as to the nature of the play to be given but the publicity committee refuses to give out any further information than that it will be full of interest from beginning to end.

Not only the members of the association but all their friends are invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

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MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL FUNCTION AT MOUNT OLIVE

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 31.—Perhaps one of the most enjoyable social functions of this season here was the "birthday tea" given Friday afternoon by members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Robert A. McLean, for the benefit of the new Presbyterian church, now nearing completion.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. F. F. Manley. Mrs. Geo. W. Williams then conducted them to the tea table where Mrs. C. Wooten Oliver, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Kornegay, served hot tea.

After the arrival of all the guests, a very pleasing programme was rendered. Mesdames Richard Wooten, L. Ring and A. J. Davis provided instrumental music, which was followed by several delightful readings by Misses Catherine McLean and Mary Steele; then little Sadie Lou Southerland told the story of the "three bears" in her own quaint way—certainly a most amusing feature of the hour.

Then followed a contest "A Trip Around the World." This was just the contest for such an occasion, as the guests had to walk from one city to another, which was painted in dis-

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Tonight, after you have brushed out your hair, dip a clean tooth brush into some plain liquid silmerine and draw it through the hair, strand by strand. This is by far the best thing you can use if you want your hair to appear naturally wavy and curly, glossy and beautiful.

When you behold yourself in the mirror tomorrow morning, you will vow never to go back to the drying, devitalizing curling iron. Liquid silmerine is neither sticky nor greasy, and will not discolor the hair, spot the scalp or produce any harmful effect whatever. A few ounces, which, of course, can be had at any drug store, will last for weeks.

order on large sheets of paper, These were tacked to the wall and pinned to the curtains in the reception room and parlor. Both of these large rooms were darkened and the lights were covered with pretty green shades, causing them to give forth a soft glow. Large vases of fragrant carnations graced the center tables.

The contest was limited to fifteen minutes, Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson winning first honor as the author of the most correct answers, and Mrs. O. G. Gulley, second. Mrs. Henry Southerland, in her own original, witty manner, announced the result of the contest.

A salad course, with coffee and mints, was served by Mesdames G. A. Spivey and W. H. Kornegay, assisted by Misses Mary Smith, Henrietta Kornegay, Mary Steele and Catherine McLean.

Each of the guests present—about 60 in number—brought dainty little bags containing as many pennies as the bearer thereof was years old, netting a goodly sum.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNeal, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Crichton, of Charlotte, was here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. C. L. Short, of Newbern, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. L. Levin, of Goldsboro, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. D. M. McEachin, of Florence, S. C., was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John T. Harrington, of Mullins, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. N. Oliver, of Montreat, was among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Messrs. Jas. Bowen and J. G. Sayers, of Bolton, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. W. J. Creighton, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rountree, of Greensboro, were registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. A. M. Ward, of Clarendon, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Ernest Benson left yesterday morning for Raleigh, where he will enter Page's School of Pharmacy.

—Mr. George C. Anders, of Weldon, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. J. Vereen, of Little River, S. C., was among the business visitors here yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. O. A. Hamilton, of Wilmington, is here for a stay of several days."

—Capt. W. A. Sanders left yesterday morning for Beaufort to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. D. W. Sanders, who is very ill.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. R. Phillips, Raleigh; J. B. Montgomery, Richmond; E. G. Breeding, Rockingham; M. D. Tindal, Charlotte.

—Judge R. B. Peebles, who is to preside at this week's term of Superior Court at Whiteville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night. He will go to Whiteville this morning.

—Mr. George F. Mountford, formerly editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, and now located at Rockingham, where he is engaged in the special edition line, is spending a day or two in the city.

—Major J. W. McLauchlin and J. W. Johnson, of Raeford, are in the city on business. They are guests at the Hotel Wilmington. Both Major McLaughlin and Mr. Johnson have represented their county in the State Senate in recent years.

—Mr. J. Walter Orebaugh, who for the past two years has been a teller at the American National Bank, left last evening for Weldon, where he goes to accept a position with the Weldon Bank & Trust Company. The best wishes of his many friends here follow him to his new home.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, of Portsmouth, Va., who arrived Saturday to be with his father, Capt. W. W. Miller, No. 515 Market street, who was ill, returned to his home last night. Mr. Miller is superintendent of the electrical department of the Pullman Company in the Seaboard Yards at Portsmouth.

CHANGES ON SEMINOLE.

Lieut. M. J. Ryan Succeeds Lieut. P. H. Scott—Engineer Adams Leaves.

Chief Engineer R. B. Adams, who has been ordered transferred from the coast guard cutter Seminole to the Seneca in New York harbor, will leave for his new post today and will be succeeded by Chief Engineer Davis, who has been stationed for some time on the cutter Bear on the Pacific coast. Engineer Davis is expected to arrive today.

First Lieut. M. J. Runn, who has been transferred from the cutter Morrill, stationed at Detroit, Mich., on Lake Michigan, has already arrived to assume his duties as successor to First Lieut. P. H. Scott, who has been detached from the cutter to shore duty as inspector with headquarters at Beaufort, N. C.

Lieut. William Wishaar, who has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the winter, will leave today and will be relieved on board the Seminole by Lieut. E. H. Smith, of the cutter Apache, at Baltimore.

ISLAND CREEK ROAD WORK

Highway Improvement in Northeastern Section of County.

The county road officers, under the direction of Superintendent R. A. Burnett, have begun the work of improving the five mile stretch of highway known as the Island Creek road, extending northeastwardly from Castle Haynes. The completion of this road will form another link in the highway system in the northeastern section of the county, where much improvement has been made lately.

A concrete bridge is practically completed over Prince George Creek, just this side of Castle Haynes, and the clay gravel approach to the Northeast river bridge has been completed.

With the improvement of the Island Creek road, the residents of this section of the county, as well as the people from the adjoining parts of Pender county, will have splendid highway facilities for reaching Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The executive committee appointed to make arrangements for the Chapman-Alexander meetings will meet this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

—The charter of the Shipp-Bagley Camp, Spanish War Veterans, recently organized in this city, has arrived, and is now on display in one of the windows of C. W. Yates & Co.

—A burglar entered the home of Mr. B. K. LeGwin, No. 219 South Ninth street, some time early Sunday morning. Mr. LeGwin's pocketbook, containing about $2, was rifled. The burglary was not discovered until the family arose Sunday morning.

SANITARY PREPAREDNESS.

Healthy Citizenship Best Preparation for War or Peace.

Dr. Rupert Blue, a former North Carolinan, now Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, at Washington, D. C., believes in "preparedness," not exclusively in that preparedness that calls for larger armament and for a larger body of trained fighting men both on land and sea, but in a strong healthy citizenship. He deems it of far greater importance to maintain a nation of strong physically fit citizens to follow the pursuits of peace than a trained citizenship to answer the call to arms. He says that an able bodied, vigorous society, clothed in the armor of hygienic knowledge and fortified by adequate sanitady defenses, is equally able to withstand the shock of arms and the continued strains of the occupations of peace.

Dr. Blue's program for sanitary preparedness calls first for the necessity of teaching the individual the value of a sound body. He must be made to believe that the body of man is a personal and a national asset. Probably upon the plastic mind of the school child is the best means of impressing these simple truths of health and personal hygiene. Then sanitary living must be made a habit among all the people, and individual improvement must be constantly impressed upon the public mind. Last, Dr. Blue advises a faithful support on the part of all individuals to the State and county boards of health and all features of public health work.

WANT TO HEAR FROM OTHERS

Many Underwriters for Corn Show Have Already Answered Inquiries.

While many of the underwriters for the Corn and Agricultural Show last year have already answered recent letters sent out by the executive committee and have expressed themselves as favoring making it a permanent annual affair, there are still some who have not yet returned the postal cards which were enclosed. In order that plans looking to effecting an organization for a fair this fall may be inaugurated, it is hoped by the committee that those who have not yet sent in their replies will do so as early as possible.

FUNERAL OF MISS WOODRUFF.

Impressive Services at St. James Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Miss Harriet Holt Woodruff, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff, of Charleston, and sister of Mrs. Waddell Watters and Miss Jennie Woodruff, of this city, who died at her home at Summerville, S. C., Friday evening, was held from St. James' Episcopal church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, the rector, conducted the services, which were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends.

Many handsome floral designs from here and elsewhere covered the grave in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. G. MacMillan, E. F. Peschau, W. A. Peschau, A. J. Mitchell, Claude Murray and O. P. Peck.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LUCAS

To Be Held From St. James' Church This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Lucas, wife of Col. E. W.VanC. Lucas, formerly of Wilmington, whose death occurred at her home at Sound Beach, Conn., Saturday morning, will be held from St. James' Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, the rector, will conduct the services, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains arrived in this city yesterday morning, and were carried to the home of Mr. H. C. McQueen where they will lie until the funeral hour this morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

Several deeds for the transfer of real estate were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds among them being the following: C. J. Brown, et al., to L. F. Congleton, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, 108 feet north of Wooster, 40x66 feet in size; L. F. Congleton to H. F. Wilder, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, 70 feet north of Maple avenue, 70x210 feet in size; Frank Herbst, trustee, to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $1,200, lot on north side of Princess street, 99 feet east of 16th, 33x165 feet in size; Frank Herbst, trustee, to W. L. Jones, for $440, lot at Carolina Place.

SHIPPING BILL WILL PASS IS BELIEF OF THE LEADERS

Measure Introduced Yesterday—Will Be Speedily Considered.

Washingotn, Jan. 31.—The government ship purchase bill, framed after extended conferences between administration leaders in Congress and other high officials, was introduced in the House today by Representative Alexander and was referred to the Merchant Marine committee, of which he is chairman. Hearings will begin shortly with a view to expediting consideration of the measure as much as possible.

The House generally is expected to pass the bill, but despite changes made to satisfy Democratic Senators, strong opposition is anticipated in the Senate. Leaders, however, declare they are confident that even if Democrats who helped vote down the bill a year ago still oppose it, passage would be assured by the support of progressive Republicans and three new Democratic members.

It was said tonight that at least six of the seven Democrats who voted against the measure last session still were unyielding in their opposition, because of the provision which gives the government power to operate ship lines in times of peace if satisfactory leases to private operators cannot be negotiated. These six are: Clark, Bankhead, Hitchcock, Hardwick, O'Gorman and Vardaman.

ANOTHER DEATH OCCURS

Fourth Fatality as Result of Explosion at DuPont Powder Plant.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 31.—Another death occurred today as a result of the powder flare last Friday night at the DuPont Powder Company's Carney's Point plant, this being the fourth fatality. The three other men at the hospital are in a serious condition.

DENY FIRES WERE STARTED OTHER THAN BY ACCIDENT.

DuPont Company's Statement Says No Search is Being Made for Spies.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 31.—The DuPont Powder Company, with headquarters in this city, issued a statement today in which the officials denied that another of the recent fires and explosions at the various plants, which resulted in many deaths and injuries, had been caused by spies or any influence over which they could be expected to have control.

The statement was prompted by Friday night's five fires at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant, opposite Wilmington. These fires caused the death of four employes, the injury of three others and the destruction of $100,000 worth of powder and property. The DuPont company brands as false the statements that any of the fires or explosions followed warning notices, which are said to have been posted on trees and fences near the Carney's Point plant, and at the Hagley yards, a few miles from Wilmington.

All the fatalities were from accidents, the DuPont company alleged, it being added that the DuPont secret service is investigating the fires to see how such fatalities can be avoided.

This inquiry is not being conducted in the thought that the fires were the work of spies or any one antagonistic to the company.

JOY RIDE FATAL TO YOUTH.

Clyde Williams Drowns Beneath Auto Overturned in Creek.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 31.—Traveling at a high rate of speed, an automobile driven by Harry Shope skidded down a high bank and overturned into a creek on the Fairview road about six miles from Asheville early Sunday morning, pinning Clyde Williams, one of the occupants, underneath the car, with his face buried in the creek, and drowning him before the car could be lifted. Harry Shope, charged with the death of Williams by a coroner's jury, must face trial on that charge, the coroner's jury finding that Williams came to his death at the hands of Harry Shope, through reckless driving at a rate of speed in violation of the laws of the county.

O. E. Kettle and Fred Hughes, both of Black Mountain, who were in the car at the time, are held on the charge of becoming a nuisance on a public highway. Two women, picked up on Biltmore avenue, according to Kettle, disappeared immediately after the accident, leaving only their hats to furnish clues to their identities.

Kettle at the inquest said that Williams proposed a joy ride about midnight and that he and Hughes agreed. They started out picking up two unknown women on Biltmore avenue, a short distance out. Gasoline became scarce and Shope and Williams returned to Asheville, securing gasoline and whiskey. They returned and the ride was resumed, ending in the wild plunge down the bank of a hill about six miles from this city.

Williams was 23 years old and the son of J. H. Williams, caretaker of the city hall.

SHIP YARDS COULD TAKE CARE OF NAVY INCREASES.

Rear Admiral Taylor Testifies Before House Naval Committee.

Washington, Jan. 31.—American ship yards, Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction, told the House Naval committee today, will have no difficulty in taking care of the adminstration's proposed navy increases. The admiral said he would submit a detailed statement later.

Sixty-eight naval vessels, the admiral said, already were building or authorized. Nine are battleships. The naval appropriation bill, which the committee is considering, proposes the six additional ships

CHECK TO BOLL WEEVIL

Barriers Are Increased by Federal Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Jan. 31.—To strengthen the barriers against the pink boll weevil, the Department of Agriculture today extended its definition of cotton as applied in import regulations to include all forms of cotton waste, which is imported in large quantities for making mattresses, feltings and similar products. At present no examination of waste is made by port authorities charged with enforcing the weevil quarantine, but department experts believe the large amount of seed it contains makes it a likely carrier for the insect.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels, the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it, and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

The undersigned commissioners of the Superior Court of New Hanover County have for sale and will entertain bids on the following described properties belonging to estate of B. O. Stone, deceased:

1—House and store at 902-904 Market street, being parts of lots one and two in Block 160.

2—Dwelling house at 1013 South Eighth street.

3—Combination store and dwelling house at number 1001 and 1003 North 7th street.

4—Combination store and dwelling at 511 Taylor street.

5—Lot 2 in Block "A," lot 75, 77 in Block "C," lot 67 in Block "B," Wrightsville Beach extension, fronting Lumina Ave. One lot at Carolina Heights, at 19th and Chestnut streets, being part of lots 15 and 16 in Block 5, in the revised map of Carolina Heights.

6—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 22 Carolina Place, on Wrightsville turnpike.

7—Store building between Front and Water streets, being the Southwestern intersection of Market and Water streets.

8—Warehouse on Water street, beginning 33 feet from the intersection of the Eastern line of Water and western line of Market street.

9—Store on Western line of Water street, between Quince's alley and Henderson's alley. The three preceding tracts being known as the Stone property on Water street.

10—Property on the Eastern side of South Front street, between Market and Dock, running 96 feet more or less on Front street, being part of the Western half of lot 3 and all of the Western half of lot 4, in Block 152, and known as the Hart property.

11—One cottage on Wrightsville Beach, on the sound side, between the Oceanic and Seashore Hotels.

12—Lot on Meares street, 150 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street, and dwelling house, being parts of lots 5 and 6 in Block 20.

Any information with regard to the above can be had by applying to the undersigned commissioners.

K. O. BURGWYN,
ROB'T RUARK,
Commissioners.

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Mysteries Of Grand Opera Revealed By Geraldine Farrar

Hidden Secret Of Lyric Drama Told In Prima Donna's Second Photoplay Depicting Life Behind The Scenes.

"BE at the stage door at eleven!" Before she fully realized what it meant, he had rung off. Her chance had come. There was barely time to dress and get to the big opera house.

Timidly she walked across the great expanse of disordered stage, picking her way among the scenery and stanchions, stacked against the walls.

The huge curtain separating the stage from the auditorium was raised and row after row of empty seats seemed to

stare at her, to ask her by what right she, an unknown child, was in this world of make-believe, of brilliant spectacle, golden opportunity, bright lights, deep shadows.

"Down center" sat a man at a piano in shirt sleeves. His long, dishevelled hair and uncouth appearance bespoke the artistic temperament, but the laymen would hardly have recognized the world's greatest leader. With extravagant gestures he was madly illustrating to one of the singers the manner in which a passage could be sung to better effect. To the midst of the animated group the girl walked.

"Ah, you are prompt!" It was Muller's voice. "We will try your voice immediately." He led her to the piano. The man in shirt sleeves surrendered his place to her. "Sing!" the impresario commanded. "Scales!" He did not waste words.

Then, her heart in her mouth as her fingers played up and down the keys, she abandoned the scale she had been told to sing and started the aria of a popular opera.

Encouraged by Muller's pleased smile she finished it with a brilliant display of vocal ability.

The inattention of the listeners had turned to rapt attention, and the girl, a stranger among them, was enthusiastically applauded.

"You'll do," said Muller. Rene Dupre had broken the ice. She was on the high way to success. How difficult of attainment that success would prove, she was to learn.

"THERE," said Geraldine Farrar. She turned from her desk handing the slip of paper on which she had been jotting notes to the man with whom she was talking. "It's just an outline, but I think you can work it up into something worth while."

Hector Turnbull, formerly dramatic critic of the *New York Tribune* and now a member of the Lasky Feature Play Company's literary staff, left the star's dressing room and set to work. The prima donna had completed the last stirring scene of her Paramount Picture, "Carmen." In all her career she had never played a modern role. Here was the suggestion of a story, based partly upon her own experiences which had the possibilities of a greater photoplay.

The scenario which Turnbull wrote and called "Temptation" has been "Paramountized" by the Lasky Company. A new achievement is credited to Cecil B. De Mille, the director.

"Temptation" is a throbbing, pulsating story of grand opera, of the men and women who make it possible here and abroad. The story of Renee Dupre is that of the leading stars of opera history. Her experiences are based upon fact. Secrets of life behind the scenes are revealed as she plays her part on the shadow stage.

Probably no profession holds a greater appeal to the imagination of the laymind than that of grand opera singing. Behind the damask curtains of grand opera lies a world in itself, the secrets of which for years have been guarded by a coterie unwilling that the public should know by what manner its compelling illusions are accomplished. The public sees and hears only the other side—the enthusiasm of the premiere, the crash of applause and the cheering of the multitude in the upper gallery regions.

Of the personalities of the singers, of their trials and tribulations, their long hard climb to success and fame, but little has been told. From time to time come stories of great achievements and of successes made over-night. But the foundations for success in grand opera are made of firmer material than public approval. The ground work is composed of perseverance, self-denial, unrelenting courage in the face of hardships and the frequent choice between the present gain and the future's greater hopes.

Much of this hidden world of grand opera is told by Geraldine Farrar's "Temptation." The world of cold fact as it is and not of bright fiction as it is pictured, is revealed in her second photoplay.

THE role of Renee Dupree, played by Miss Farrar, is a composite of some of the famous grand opera prima donnas. Renee is a student of music, who goes to New York to continue her studies and to fight her way to operatic success. Considerable is told of the manner in which music students live in the Bohemian atmosphere and environment of New York. It is a life of freedom, in which the students put aside all else save their art. There is a comaraderie among them, and in the community of artists the interests of one is for all and all for one.

The change in Renee's fortunes and her opportunity to become a grand opera singer are based on events which took place several years ago in New York, and the young woman whom Renee typifies in this experience has since become a famous light opera star.

In order that she should have the funds to continue her music study Renee sings in a restaurant which is noted particularly for its fine music and good food. It is the gathering place of noted singers and stars. One evening Muller, the impresario of the grand opera company, and Mme. Iasoff, his favorite at the time, hear Renee sing in the restaurant. Muller sends for her, compliments her and invites her to report to him at the opera house the following morning for a trial. This actually was the manner in which a now famous singer made her start before the public.

In this connection an interesting story is told of a happening which took place two years ago at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. For a long time it was a commonly expressed opinion that the audience applauded Caruso enthusiastically only because of his remarkable reputation as a singer.

The famous tenor, as is his custom, met all these remarks with silence. One night at a performance of "Pagliacci," when he was in particularly fine voice, he aroused the audience to the highest enthusiasm with his singing. At the end of the first part of the opera he was recalled again and again.

THERE is a passage when the other tenor of the cast sings an aria "off stage," or in the wings. Caruso, for a prank, substituted himself for the other singer and rendered the aria magnificently. At its conclusion there was only a ripple of applause.

Contrasting Emotions Expressed by Geraldine Farrar in Two Scenes from her Second Photoplay "Temptation."

Caruso had kept out of sight of the audience and no one had seen him, believing, as usual the aria had been sung by another. Caruso himself enjoyed the prank more than any other member of the company.

In one of the scenes in "Temptation," Miss Farrar, as Renee, having achieved success in opera, is suspended from the company through the machinations of her employer Muller. She returns the following day and while standing outside the impresario's office, the wardrobe mistress passes taking Renee's costumes to the storeroom. The singer, filled with disappointment, rushes over and grasps her costumes in her arms. "None shall wear the gowns in which I had my hour of success," she cries. This incident is taken also from an actual happening at one of the big American opera houses.

The appearance of Miss Farrar in a role which, in certain minor respects, touches on her own wonderful career in grand opera, is a matter of more than passing interest. Miss Farrar, more often than any other American artiste has been asked to give advice to young women who would choose an operatic career. Although the prima donna is not authority for the statement, "Temptation" is said to contain in no uncertain fashion, a striking and truthful warning to those who would seek fame and fortune in grand opera.

THEATRICAL

Of course, "The Broken Coin" heads the bill at the Bijou today. We have to mention this great serial thriller first, even though there is another feature just as big on today's bill. The 16th great chapter of the great serial in which Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are repeating their unprecedented success in the first Universal serial is entitled, "Kitty in Danger," as though she had not been in danger ever since the bloomin' thing started! Must be some extraordinary thrills in this chapter, judging from that title. Seems as if the one who named it doesn't consider the escapades heretofore of much importance. Anyway, the record breaking crowds continue every week, and today with good weather will see another record smashed.

Starring in "Sin," with William E. Shay, Royal, Today.

KING BAGGOT
Starring in "The Law of Life," Realistic Three-Reel Drama, at Bijou, Today.

The greatest struggle man is forced to undergo is when he attempts to put his past life behind him and start all over again. In 99 cases out of 100, the love for a good woman is the force that leads to his regeneration.

One of the greatest human interest photoplays ever produced, "The Law of Life," an Imp three-reel feature on today's bill, treats this vital subject in a novel and realistic manner. King Baggot plays the role of the man who had to work out his own salvation, and it is one of the completest offerings of the season, in three acts.

Anna Little at Grand.

Anna Little, who gained great fame in her masterful interpretation of that great serial drama, "The Black Box," in which she starred with Herbert Rawlinson, is now a leading Mutual star, and will be presented in her first great feature, "The Cactus Blossom," at the Grand today, a notable offering on the great All-star Mutual program.

"The Cactus Blossom" is the thrilling and stirring story of a cow camp, rough, to whom love came too late, a romance with the thrills that are usually seen only in the more lurid type of melodrama. Starring with beautiful and talented Anna Little in this masterpiece of the screen is Frank Borzage in a strong dramatic role, with Dick La Reno and Chief Big Tree the noted Indian chief, who is a Mutual star.

Another feature on today's bill is the current number of the Mutual Traveler, where the pretty Mutual girl traveler takes you to a view of the great industries of Chicago. On the end is the laughable cartoon comedy, "Keeping Up With the Joneses."

A great Falstaff comedy scream, "Hilda's Husky Helper" contains many great laughs as a suitable finale to today's big bill.

"Sin," at Royal Today.

Enacted by a notable cast, even for a William Fox production, the Royal today presents that startlingly realistic modern screen drama, "Sin," starring in the leading role the satanic sorceress of the shadow stage, Theda Bara, with William E. Shay, the well known dramatic star who has appeared in many great Fox productions. He heads the long list of dramatic personae as Luigi, a powerful part particularly suited to Mr. Shay's talents. Henro Leoni, a famous Broadway artist is cast as Giovanni, an emotional character of impressive strength. Warner Oland, as Pietro, gives another striking rendition of a role alive with fire and character and Louise Rial is splendidly effective as Maria.

"Sin" as produced by Herbert Brenon is an unusually powerful and convincing work abounding in strong dramatic climaxes growing out of the clash of elemental human passions, and the whole gamus of human life and love is run in this brilliant drama written with a trenchant pen.

Theda Bara counts "Sin" as standing right next in line for honors to her powerful rendition in "Carmen" and this feature should draw large crowds at the Royal today.

"The Eternal City" Coming.

No summary of bare facts could adequately describe the historical accuracy and dramatic integrity of the film adaptation of "The Eternal City," which is booked for early showing at the Royal as the one big film event of the season in Wilmington.

When the impressive and climatic theme of Hall Caine's master-work was first presented to the public as a novel, the emotions of the world were stirred by the beauty, the nobility and the human tragedy of the remarkable plot. Within an incredibly short time the novel became one of the most widely read and discussed books of modern literature, and this astounding popularity resulted in the dramatization of the story, which was further encouraged by the tense dramatic construction of the book.

The play was universally received with an overwhelming degree of appreciation, and will be recorded in theatrical annals as one of the foremost artistic successes of the present dramatic epoch.

For the pictorial version, the Famous Players sent a carefully selected company, headed by Pauline Frederick, to film the masterpiece in the exact locale in which its stirring action occurs.

EVERETT NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

Durham Man Announces He Will Not be in the Race in Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—R. O. Everett, of Durham, announced tonight that he has decided not to be a candidate for attorney general in the Democratic primaries, a statement being issued expressing regret at making this decision on account of many wholly voluntary endorsements from all sections of the State since the informal connection of his name with the candidacy.

Announcement is made that a book by Mr. Everett and Bruce Craven will soon be from the press. It will be the "Federal Income Tax," a volume of 340 pages, planned and written in the light of recent opinion of the United States Supreme Court upholding the income tax.

The decision of Mr. Everett to not run for attorney general leaves that race to T. H. Calvert, the present assistant attorney general; Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, who announced his candidacy in an effort for vindication from the findings of the legislative investigating committe; W. A. Self, of Hickory, and Edmund Jones, of Lenoir.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 16-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra.

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarhoea or constipation.

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With William E. Shay, in

"Sin"

An Astoundingly Powerful Photoplay, which Runs the Whole Gamut of Human Life and Love.

SPORTS

CARTER BREAKS RECORD.

Does Number Two Championship Golf Course at Pinehurst in 66.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 31.—Philip Carter, metropolitan junior golf champion, did the number two championship course at Pinehurst in 66 today, playing in a foursome with Eugene Wogan, Herbert Lagerblade and James Wilson. Par on this course is 71 and the former record was 68.

TENNIS AT PINEHURST

Throckmorton Wins in Men's and Miss Weber in Women's Finals.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 31.—Harold Throckmorton, of Elizabeth, N. J., defeated J. D. E. Jones, Agawam Hunt Club, 1-6, 8-6, 6-3, 13-11, 6-2 in the men's singles finals of the mid-winter tennis tournament here today. Miss Alberta Weber of the Shepter Island Country Club, won the women's singles.

Throckmorton and Miss Florence Ballin, New York, won the mixed doubles finals and the women's doubles finals were won by Mrs. W. Chapin, of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Fay Neil, of Columbus, Ohio.

KAISER MAKES PLEDGE GOOD.

Throws Louis Lareau Twice Within An Hour in Handicap Bout.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—Charles Kaiser, local wrestler, threw Louis Lareau in a handicap bout tonight in which Kaiser made good his pledge to put Lareau to the mat twice within an hour. The first fall came within 33 minutes with a body and head hold. The second was within 13 minutes with the body scissors hold.

John Anderson, of Oklahoma, challenged Kaiser to a best two out of three bout, catch as catch can.

DEATH AT SOUTHPORT.

Mr. F. H. Nichols Dies at Home of Mrs. Frank Williams.

Southport, N. C., Jan. 31.—Mr. F. H. Nichols, an aged man who came here about seven months ago, died today at the residence of Mrs. Frank Williams. His sister, Mrs. Clavell Nichols, was with him at the time of his death, having come here a few days ago to nurse him. Deceased was a brother of Mayor Walter D. Nichols, of Abilene, Kas.

New York, Jan. 31.—The New York National League baseball club has released Pitcher Fred Herbert to the Toronto club of the International League. Herbert played with Toronto last season and was given a short trial by the Giants last fall.

Boston, Jan. 31.—George T. Stallings has signed a contract with the new owners of the Boston Nationals to manage the team for five years, it was announced tonight. His salary is believed to approximate $20,000 a year.

ANNA LITTLE
Starring in "The Cactus Blossom," a Two-Reel Mutual Feature, Grand Today

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Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Scott's is pleasant to take.

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A Notable Washington Season Marked by Notable Gowns

The Dinner Gown must have a Train; the Latter Looped High Gives a Dance Gown. This Jenny Model is Ciel Blue and Silver

A Lovely at Home Gown of Mauve Brocade and Draped Lace

A Reception Gown of Pink Chiffon Velvet and Gold Lace, that is also Suitable for Dancing

The First Lady of the Land having Endorsed Trains, Trains there are a-plenty; This One of Silver and Jade Brocade

The Train Sweeps In Dignity Across Fashion's Stage -- Skirts Are Short, Full and Fluffy With Frills -- Silver Lace and Tissue Lends Its Moonlight Gleam To Evening Attire.

NOT in years has the Capital city seen such a gay season. The presidential wedding was, of course, the impetus that set the social ball a-rolling, and the revolutions thereof have been more and more rapid as the weeks have drawn closer to Lent, when all social gaieties cease in Washington. Balls there have been, and small and select private dances; dinners of state and more informal but quite as important dinners where high personages of the land met around the board, and receptions and teas have followed upon each other's heels with bewildering rapidity.

Evening Gowns Alike in Silhouette.

All the new costumes for gaslight wear bear a striking resemblance to one another in one respect. They all begin with next to nothing at the top and spread outward to enormous width at the foot. In some cases this width is made to emphasize itself by way of crinoline support underneath; in other cases the rich fabric falls, fold upon fold, in soft, graceful lines. The younger women favor the saucy, tilting skirt with its hooped effect, but this skirt must be worn very short to look attractive, and the majority of matrons who hold high places in official society are neither young enough nor slim enough—and far too conservative in taste—to flaunt themselves in billowing skirts that reveal a good deal more than the ankles. So at Washington one has noted a great many Paris—unmistakably Paris—evening gowns of instep length and with full materials draped to give lines of grace rather than piquant gaiety. A gown in point is a model of jade green brocaded faille and silver lace. This costume lacks no element of dignity, yet it is perfect in its modishness and its conformity to the canons of the mode. It was built by Cheruit and evidence of Cheruit's unfailing grace and charm is evident in every line of the costume. Sleeveless—or all but sleeveless as it is, in accordance with present fashion, the bodice gives no suggestion of nudity as do so many of this year's evening gowns. It is rather modest in cut of decolletage and the silver lace is gracefully draped over shoulders and bust, veiling flesh-colored chiffon. In the skirt the silver lace falls over jade green chiffon, with flesh colored chiffon beneath and a band of seal holds the two layers of chiffon together. The girdle and drapery are of jade colored faille brocaded in silver and a lining of silver tissue shows at the edge of the drapery. In the decolletage is a soft fold of white tulle.

The Train Falls From the Waistline.

One jade and silver evening gown has the inevitable train, emanating from drapery attached to the belt, that one has noted on all formal evening costumes worn at Washington during the after-holidays season. The first lady of the land, having expressed her personal predilection for trains in various gowns in her recently completed trousseau, trains have become the rage forthwith. Dressmakers have been busy adding them to dance frocks that hitherto possessed them not, and every new gown turned out for the late season has included a train in its design. Sometimes the train is incorporated with the gown itself but much more frequently, as has been said, it depends from the waist as a separate adjunct. A Worth reception gown worn by one of the ladies of the Cabinet has a train which is the elongation of a sleeveless bolero of yellow and silver brocade, the bolero coming across the bodice in two narrow straps, held by a big yellow gauze rose, and extending downward at the back from the under-arm seams in a straight, soft weight of brocade which drags on the floor in a little train. The skirt of this gown is of silver lace in three ruffles; the bodice of white lace has flowing sleeves below the elbow. Another notable train was part of the costume worn by a young New York matron visiting in Washington in January. This was the oddest and most original train yet, and one did not need to be told the costume came from Premet. The frock, very short and flaring, was of yellow tulle veiled with brown dotted yellow tulle. A band of seal fur, very narrow, outlined the edge. The decolletage almost reached the waistline at the back, but from shoulder to shoulder, over the bare neck, stretched a jeweled ornament which supported an extremely tall collar of brown tulle, the frill towering higher than the ears behind the head. Below the jeweled band trailed two streamers of brown tulle, past the waistline, past the hip, past the knee, past edge of frock to trail on the floor a dozen inches or so.

Floating Laces Replace Sleeves.

Few women have arms beautiful enough to dispense entirely with sleeves. New Yorkers do not seem to have discovered this. That Washington women have is proved by the graceful devices that replace sleeves when sleeves are absent. Lace is draped in a number of ways to veil but not hide the arm; sometimes there are long sleeves of tulle, banded at the wrist; again wing sleeves of tulle float about the arms and shoulders. Several evening gowns have shown scarves of lace, caught at the back of the bodice and looped partly over the arm to veil the section of arm between shoulder and elbow that is not always beautiful.

Lace has been used most charmingly to veil the arms in a little dance frock in Parry pink. Parry uses so many tints and tones of pink that almost any shade of pink might be called Parry pink, but this frock really comes from Parry, so its particular pink is vouched for. The underskirt is of pink Georgette crepe and over this is an overskirt of rather stiff and heavy brocade, with wide, curving stripes in pink and silver on a paler pink ground. The weight of the silk holds it out from the soft crepe underskirt and the cut of the overskirt, bringing the waved stripes in diagonal lines is very clever. Little bows of pink velvet are set down the front and the draped girdle is of the same pink velvet. Above this velvet girdle is a little sleeveless guimpe of flesh pink chiffon, but a quantity of wide, creamy lace is looped over the arms and shoulders.

A Coquettish Dance Frock of Brocade Chiffon Velvet and Lace

Little bowknots and rosebuds scattered over a Jenny dance frock give a lovable, youthful air, especially when the wearer has wavy golden tresses banded with tiny pink roses, one curl falling over a dimpled shoulder. The frock is of white tulle with a rounded decolletage edged with a tulle frill, and short sleeves also tulle frilled. The tulle overdress is looped up with bowknots of blue velvet, so are the little sleeves. Several dozen small pink silk rosebuds are sewed on the tulle, edging the festoons of the skirt, the bertha around the neck, dropping over the sleeve and running down the skirt like buttons.

Reception Gowns the Most Formal.

There are more stately and formal functions in Washington than the New York season—or the season of any other American city sees; and these stately occasions call for distinguished and stately gowns, rather different than the fluttering type of tulle dance frock so much exploited this winter. A typical reception gown of chiffon velvet and gold lace is of rich velvet, exquisitely draped over a petticoat edged with gold lace, the folds of velvet mingling with the folds of the train in lines of classic beauty. Though the arm is completely veiled with gold lace it is by no means hidden. A dinner gown, which may be used for dancing also, was built by Jenny for a bride of the Washington season. Over a petticoat of silver bordered tulle is draped a Colonial overskirt of pale blue and silver brocade which lengthens itself to become a train. The bodice is of silver embroidered tulle overdraped with pale blue tulle and this blue tulle floats down over the train at the back. The corsage flowers are orchids, tied with silver ribbon.

At Home Gowns Of Informal Elegance.

Afternoon calls are still a feature of society at Washington—a very important feature, too, and the important hostess must have a number of handsome at home costumes, less formal than the gowns in which she attends afternoon functions at other houses, yet sufficiently elegant for receiving purposes. Many of these gowns are scarcely to be distinguished from evening gowns in their richness of material and with their sweeping trains, but there is one salient difference; the receiving gown for informal occasions always has sleeves, even though the sleeves may be of transparent material. Very distinguished is an at home gown of mauve satin brocade, the soft fabric draped to cling about the figure in classic rather than coquettish lines. The mauve brocade is caught at the bust by an amethyst ornament, over a loose bodice of white satin. Immensely wide sleeves of old Spanish lace, set into armholes, drop over the bare arms to the fingertips and the lace is draped up on the bodice at front and back of the gown.

External and Internal Feeding of the Complexion

FOUR women out of five when they think of their complexions, think only of that little patch of epidermis visible between coiffure and collar and bounded on the east and west by ears. They devote hours of attention and worry to this small section; and spend untold dollars upon ungents, ointments, cosmetics and massage to be applied upon it—and then wonder with discouragement "why their complexions are not better."

The fifth woman looks deeper into the question. She knows that the little patch of skin aforementioned is but the visible sign and symbol of well-being or the reverse of the whole bodily structure, the whole nervous system, and what is more obscure and incomprehensible; the mental and the spiritual state of being. Continued despondency can sap all the bloom from a complexion quite as successfully as a disordered liver. Worry and suspense can make hollows under the eyes that are even more unbecoming than the shadows of invalidism.

Two generations ago every good mother dosed her young daughters in the spring with sulphur and molasses—oh nauseous dose that those who ever tasted can still taste in memory! Yet sulphur and molasses had a most excellent effect on the complexion. Fortunately the same effect may be achieved nowadays with less distasteful spring medicines. Stewed rhubarb, eaten several days a week through the spring months, will do wonders to clear and whiten the skin. Preserved ginger is another good old-fashioned freshener of complexions which show the results of too much heavy, rich food and too much sitting over winter fires.

There is an ancient saying to the effect that:

"Ginger eaten in the spring,
Luster to her eyes doth bring."

Stewed prunes and fresh figs, eaten plentifully at this season, have their beneficial effect also. The truth is that the system needs a gentle laxative of this sort after a winter of indoor life, overeating of highly seasoned dainties and too little exercise in the open air. It is a wise woman who takes heed to her diet all the year round with her complexion in mind, but special heed should be given during the winter months when so little out-of-door exercise is possible and when the skin does not help in throwing off the impurities of the system by perspiration. A breakfast of sausage, fried potatoes, hot muffins and pancakes that would be the ruination of any average digestion in the city, in winter time, might be eaten every morning in the summer camp out in the wilds, where tramping, rowing, paddling, swimming and other sports filled the day.

Barley and Egg Paste Makes a Baby-Soft Skin.

There is nothing like fruit for the complexion—fruit and green vegetables. Beef, lamb and poultry are the best meats. Pork should not be indulged in if a fair skin is hoped for by the time one is forty. Whole wheat bread is a much wiser choice than white, starchy bread-food, and every woman knows the probable effect on her complexion of overloading her stomach with pastry and bonbons.

As to the outward feeding of the complexion, first of course comes a good massage cream. After thirty years of age most complexions need to be fed occasionally with a pure, efficacious cream of some kind for the life is beginning to go out of the skin and sagging of the muscles may set in at any time. Cucumber cream is a delightful freshener for the complexion in the spring. Beat up an ounce of strained cucumber juice with four drops of oil of rose, one drop of oil of sweet almonds and four drams of lanoline, and cover the face with the cream before going to bed at night.

Dash cold water over face and neck in the morning and pat briskly with a towel. Never scrub the face with the towel; pat lightly until dry, or stroke with an upward motion. Bathing the face once a week in sweet milk into which a handful of table salt has been tossed will tighten up sagging muscles and eradicate the tiny lines caused by weariness of winter gaieties. Prepared barley mixed with white of egg into a smooth paste will make the complexion soft as a baby's and well nigh as fair. The barley paste should be used three times a week for several weeks. April freckles should be treated promptly with lemon juice, before they have time to settle themselves for the summer on the cheeks and nose.

Lemon For Those Provoking April Freckles.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON FURTHER DECLINES

Market Extremely Nervous and Unsettled—New Low Ground for Movement—General Selling.

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled today with prices making new low ground for the movement under more or less general selling. May contracts broke below below 12 cents for the first time since last November, selling at 11.93 or $1 a bale under Saturday's closing figures, and $30 per bale below the high level of the season. The close was barely steady at practically the low point of the day and at a net decline of from 16 to 21 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 12 points in response to lower Liverpool cables. Prices rallied $ or 9 points right after the call on covering and trade buying, but soon weakened again on reports of easier Southern spots, weakness in the stock market, nervousness over political conditions and renewed liquidation. On a demand for May contracts, prices rallied a few points from the lowest but offerings increased again in the late trading.

Rumors of unfavorable international developments and the unsettled ruling of the stock market seemed largely responsible for the late break. Private cables attributed the break in Liverpool to a recount of the stock at that point showing an increase of 52,854 bales.

Closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	11.77	11.88	11.71	11.72
May	12.02	12.10	11.93	11.94
July	12.16	12.24	12.05	12.06
October	12.18	12.24	12.09	12.09
December	12.34	12.38	12.23	12.23

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.80, sales 1,800 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 10,741; exports, 5,861; sales, 820; stock, 452,922.

Galveston—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 11,299; exports, 51,476; sales, 359; stock, 345,640.

Mobile — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 628; stock, 26,624.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,542; sales, 80; stock, 224,941.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 546; sales, 200; stock, 92,727.

Wilmington—Receipts, 321; stock, 50,-389.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.56; receipts, 4,414; sales, 852; stock, 126,810.

Baltimore—Exports, 2,855; stock, 2,-003.

Boston — Middling, 11.95; receipts, 832; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.05; receipts, 65; stock, 2,125.

New York—Middling, 11.80; receipts, 40; exports, 3,200; stock, 328,166.

Minor ports—Receipts, 6,616; exports, 6,827; stock, 69,717.

Total today—Receipts, 39,238; exports, 70,219; stock, 1,733,074.

Total for week—Receipts, 57,901; exports, 121,264.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,894,936; exports, 2,831,158.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 13,977; shipments, 11,596; sales, 4,480; stock, 216,943.

Memphis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,021; shipments, 1,292; sales, 425; stock, 316,493.

Augusta — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 647; shipments, 2,078; sales, 701; stock, 186,380.

St. Louis—Middling, 12 ; receipts, 1,-976; shipments, 2,066; stock, 16,820.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,952; shipments, 2,221; stock, 14,047.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.12; receipts, 469; stock, 38,553.

Dallas—Middling, 11.35.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 36.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 31. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 8.17; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.44. Sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 700; receipts, 13,000. Futures, easy. February, 7.53; February and March, 7.48½; March-April, 7.45; April-May, 7.44; May-June, 7.41½; June-July, 7.37½; July-August, 7.34½; August-September, 7.24½; September-October, 7.13½; October-November, 7.07; November-December, 7.02½; December-January, 6.98½; January-February, 6.93.

Noon official closing: January, 7.62½, value; January-February, 7.60½, value.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 31. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 7.80@8.00; light, 7.40@7.95; mixed, 7.65@8.05; heavy, 7.65@8.10; rough, 7.65@7.80; pigs, 5.85@7.00.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef steers, 6.40@9.75; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.15; calves, 7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.35@8.00; ewes, 5.10@7.60; lambs, 8.25@10.65.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Had Weak Undertone—Under Selling Pressure Almost All Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Cotton had a weak undertone on this market today and was under selling pressure almost all the time. During brief periods of steadiness, due chiefly to profit taking by shorts, little real buying was displayed. Disquieting but extremely vague rumors regarding international politics cause the heaviest selling. In the early trading prices were down in sympathy with Liverpool. The market closed within a point or two of the lowest levels of the day, at a net loss of 22 to 24 points. All months made new low levels for the present downward movement and July was sent below the 12-cent level touching 11.94.

In the early trading prices lost 11 to 15 points on selling stimulated by the por cables and the plus correction of 53,000 bales in the total Liverpool stock. During the morning prices reacted to within 5 to 8 points of Saturday's close, but this steadiness quickly resulted in fresh selling in larger volume. In the early afternoon on rumors regarding politics, the ring seethed with activity and values melted away.

Foreign exports for the day of 70,219 bales were about largest for any single day of the season, but no attention was paid to them.

Closed barely steady. Closing bids: March 11.44; May 11.73; July 11.94; October 11.93; December 12.06.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 430 bales; to arrive 400. Good ordinary 10.05; middling 11.75.

WHEAT VALUES SET BACK

Wall Street Situation Causes Weakness in Market—All Other Leading Grains Suffer Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 31. — Wall Street weakness that was associated here with possibilities of complications with foreign governments brought about a decided setback in wheat values today after an early advance. The close was heavy, 1⅝@1⅞ to 2⅛@2⅜c. net lower, with May 1.31⅝ and July 1.23⅜. Other leading staples, too, all finished at a loss. Corn, ⅝c. to 1⅜c.; oats, 1⅛c. to 2½c., and provisions, 7½ to 85c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.31⅝; July, 1.23⅜.

Corn—May, 79⅝; July, 79½.

Oats—May, 50⅝; July, 47⅝.

Pork—May, 20.50; July, 20.57.

Lard—May, 10.30; July, 10.47.

Ribs—May, 10.90; July, 11.07.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.22@1.31¼; No. 2, hard, 1.32; No. 3, hard, 1.25½@1.31½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 80½@81; No. 4, yellow, new, 74@76½; No. 4, white, new, 73¾@74½.

MARINE.

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Schr. Danville R. Baker, Bennett, New York, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Cleared.

Str. Wingate (Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holjasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Danville R. Baker, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Company.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Jan. 29 by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—54.

ROSIN—$5.20; $5.05.

TAR—$2.00-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 341 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—426 bales; same day last year, 1,897 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 147,967 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 133,111 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—372 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—54 bales cotton.

Total—426 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c to 55c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—20c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 31.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 31. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market strong.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¾ to 2¾c. lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31. — Cotton seed oil was lower under scattered liquidation, induced by the weakness in other commodity markets and stocks and selling by refiners. Final prices were 8 to 10 points net lower. Sales, 23,900 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 910 bid; February, 9.15@9.20; March, 9.13@9.15; April, 9.04@9.09; May, 9.07@9.08; June, 9.07@9.12; July, 9.15@9.16; August, 9.18@9.19; September, 9.19@9.15. Total sales, 22,300

QUOTED PRICES GO LOWER

Stocks Suffer Further Severe Shrinkage—Attended by Liquidation and Heavy Selling.

New York, Jan. 31.—Quoted prices suffered further severe shrinkage today, the almost steady decline being attended by liquidation and selling of a now familiar character. President Wilson's addresses, Washington's tense relations with Berlin and London, and an ill balanced technical condition, provided fresh ammunition for bearish attacks. Of these influences the President's utterances formed the chief topic of discussion. Dealings were on a large scale, over half million shares changing hands during the unsettled forenoon.

United States Steel was successfully employed as a lever to depress other leading stocks, including the more stable railways, coppers and various specialties. Steel made an extreme loss of 2 3-8 points at 79 7-8, its lowest quotation thus far this year. Bethlehem Steel was inactive but heavy, losing 15 at 450 and American Smelting, Anaconda, Motor Shares, oils International Nickel and United States Industrial Alcohol lost 4 to 15 points.

Prices rallies sharply in the early afternoon again when pressure upon United States Steel was renewed. Another uprush in the specialties, causing another converting movement in the general list resulted in a moderate rally at the active close. Total sales of stocks amounted to 960,000 shares.

Cables reported lower prices for Americans in London, and Exchange on the British metropolis and Paris was slightly lower, but marks recovered some of the recent loss.

Anglo-French 5s featured the heavy bond market with large dealings at 94 3-4, effacing much of their recent rise. Total sales of bonds par value were $5,025,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26½
American Beet Sugar	62½
American Can	61⅝
American Car and Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Locomotive	63¼
American Smelting	96⅜
American Sugar	111⅜
American Tel. and Tel	126½
American Tobacco	201
Anaconda Copper	33⅜
Atchison, ex. div	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	109
Baltimore and Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	450
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅛
Canadian Pacific	166⅞
Central Leather	51⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16⅜
Consolidated Gas	137
Continental Can	75¼
Crucible Steel	74
Erie	35¼
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	119¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43
Illinois Central	105
Interborough Consol. Corp	17¼
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	75½
Louisville and Nashville	124
Liggett and Meyers	B.252
Lorillard Co	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	14½
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	102⅛
National Lead	66⅛
New York Central	104⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66
Norfolk and Western	115¼
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	57½
Reading	75⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	49¼
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55⅝
Studebaker Corporation	144
Southern Pacific	98½
Southern Railway	20⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	53½
Texas Co	192½
Texas and Pacific	7⅝
Union Pacific	131⅜
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	80
United States Steel, pfd., ex. div	115½
Utah Copper	77⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	54¾
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28⅝
Western Union	87½
Westinghouse Electric	64
United Fruit	136⅝

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 31. — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.64@4.77; molasses, 3.87@4.00; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8 ; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Steady.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76 13-16. Bar silver, 57¼. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, steady. Sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 31.—Beeves, lower. Steers, 6.00@8.65; culls, 4.50@7.00; cows, 2.60@6.50.

Calves — Easy. Veals, 8.50@12.50; culls, 7.00@8.00; barn yard calves, 5.00@6.00; yearlings, 4.25@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 4.75@7.25; culls, 3.50@4.50; lambs, 9.50@11.25; culls, 8.00.

Hogs—Strong; whole range, 7.25@8.40; roughs, 6.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 31. — Turpentine, firm, 55; sales, 167; receipts, 144; shipments, 12; stock, 13,609.

Rosin—Steady. Sales, 260; receipts, 551; shipments, 2,929; stock, 62,139. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 5.30; G, H, I, 5.35; K, 5.35; M, 6.30; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31. — Cotton goods were firm today. Wide sheetings sold at advances. Yarns were firm and dressed goods active. Raw silk was higher, Japan grades being quoted at their highest since 1907.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 1, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local rains Tuesdays, colder interior. Wednesday fair, colder east portion.

The Port Calendar, February 1, 1916.

Sun rises	7:09 A. M.
Sun sets	5:42 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 33 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	7:53	8:05	2:32	3:26
Southport	5:41	5:59	12:09	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:30	5:48	11:49	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 1, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	34	30	.0
Asheville	rain	60	52	.0
Atlanta	rain	66	54	.10
Augusta	cldy	76	58	.0
Baltimore	clear	70	—	.0
Birmingh	cldy	70	62	.80
Boston	cldy	56	34	.01
Charleston	clear	76	56	.04
Charlotte	cldy	68	54	.04
Chicago	pt cldy	34	24	.14
Galveston	cldy	68	64	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	78	62	.0
Memphis	cldy	46	46	1.72
Mobile	pt cldy	70	62	.10
Montgom'y	rain	72	62	.36
New Orl	pt cldy	78	68	.02
New York	clear	62	24	.01
Oklahoma	snow	24	20	.0
Palestine	cldy	38	38	.60
Pittsburg	rain	64	60	.26
Raleigh	cldy	72	54	.0
Savannah	clear	72	54	.0
Shreveport	rain	46	42	.82
St. Louis	cldy	30	30	.14
Washing'n	clear	72	44	.0

SHAD FOR THE CAPE FEAR

Millions to Be Placed in River by Hatchery Fish Hawk in March and April.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Representative Godwin has at last won his fight against Fish Commissioner Smith to have shad placed in the Cape Fear river. Some two years ago Commissioner Smith positively refused to comply with the Sixth district congressman's request and as a result Mr. Godwin asked for his removal.

Today, Mr. Godwin was advised that the Government's floating fish hatchery Fish Hawk had been ordered to the Cape Fear to remain during the months of March and April. This hatchery will place millions of shad in the Cape Fear and will be of the greatest benefit to the fishing interests in the Cape Fear section of the State.

Not only will the Fish Hawk be anchored in the Cape Fear for two months but local hatcheries will be established along the shores of the river which will be of material aid in stocking the streams with fish. P. R. A.

JUDGE CLINE DEPENDS COURTS

Says They Are in No Wise Responsible for Lynchings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—In charging the grand jury here today, Judge Cline denied that any lack of performance of duty by the courts was responsible for lynchings. He decried lynchings and referred to members of lynching parties as murderers.

DEATH AT MAGNOLIA.

Mrs. Virginia Brothers Dies at Home of Her Only Son.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Virginia Brothers, of Portsmouth, Va., died here last night at the home of her son, Mr. G. C. Joiner, who is her only child. Mrs. Brothers was 78 years old and had been married twice. She had been in poor health for some time and her death was expected at almost any time.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
MOBILE, ALA $23.35
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.35

(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)

Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, limited returning March 17, but may be extended to April 3 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

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MOBILE, ALA $23.35

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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

Southport, N. C., January 12th, 1916.

Pursuant to Sections 2637 and 2638, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, and in order to pay transportation and wherehouse charges on same, I will on Monday, 7th day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the ware house of the undersigned Railroad Company, in Southport, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a large number of fruit trees, consisting of Peach, Pear and a variety of other fruit trees. Said trees having arrived here marked to "M. E. Throneberg, Southport, N. C." Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company,

By H. E. GOODWIN,
ja14-4t-f Traffic Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor Car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 66. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 59. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:30 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a61:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
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c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 3:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:09 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective January 2nd, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—4:00 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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TO WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK:

Lv. W

TAR HEELS TRUST WILSON

Governor Craig, in Washington, Says They Are Leaving Preparedness to President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, does not believe that Representative Claude Kitchin, of that State, the leader of the Democratic majority in the House, reflects the attitude of the people of North Carolina.

"Ninety per cent. of the people of North Carolina, in my judgment, believe that the President should be trusted to determine whether the nation needs greater prepardness for defense," sam Governor Craig here a day or two ago. "The question of preparedness has not been sufficiently studied among our people to give them a knowledge of what the country needs to defend itself against possible invasion by an enemy power. But the people of North Carolina are not only willing, but anxious, to trust the President and our War and Navy Departments in this matter of preparing ourselves for defense. I say, I believe that fully ninety per cent. of our people defer to the judgment of the President. Mr. Kitchin, in my opinion, does not represent the views of the citizens of North Carolina.

"There is no other thought in the minds of North Carolina Democrats than that the President will be renominated, and re-elected. Among the Republicans the sentiment seems to be largely for Colonel Roosevelt.

"There is a very respectable Republican party in North Carolina, and among those Republicans whom I have met, the former President appears to be preferred. It looks to me as if the Republicans would nominate Roosevelt at Chicago.

"We are enjoying in North Carolina a full measure of Democratic prosperity, and it may say that Democratic prosperity surpasses anything in the way of prosperity that the Republicans ever provided. I have no apprehensions about the future of the Democratic party, for I am confident that, with the return of prosperity, the people will give full credit to the party in power. Certainly never in the history of North Carolina has there been greater prosperity in our State. Our cotton growers are getting 12 cents a pound for their cotton, when they expected to get perhaps 8 or 9 cents. Twelve-cent cotton means that the cotton planters are making loads of money. They sold a larger crop of cotton in 1914 for less money than they have received for their 1915 crop."

NAVY IS PREPARED NOW TO GO TO WAR

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she would not be drawn into the maelstrom.

"But six months ago," he said, "was merely the beginning of the struggle. Another year has been added since the struggle began, and no man can competently say whether the United States will be drawn into the struggle or not. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that we should take counsel together as to what is necessary, as to what we should do.

"The circumstances of the day are so extraordinary that perhaps it is not prudent for a man upon whom the responsibility of affairs are laid to know too particularly the details of what are happening.

"The trouble with a great many of our fellow citizens is that they let their imaginations become so engaged in this terrible affair that they cannot look upon it as those should who wish to keep a cool head and detached judgment. So many men on this side of the water are seeing red that you seem to see in their thoughts the reflection of the blood that is being spent so copiously on the other side of the sea. It is not wise for us to let our thoughts become so deeply involved that we cannot think separately. I must admit to you very frankly that I have been careful to refrain from reading the details in the newspaper reports. I have wished to see the thing and realize it only in its large aspects and to keep my thoughts concentrated upon America, her duty, her circumstances and her tasks and her tasks have been very difficult. They have not been merely negative."

America as a Judge .

He called attention to the fact that both sides of the European controversy have appealed to America as a judge and that this country has been called on for some sort of protest at every tragical turn in the course of events. But, the President added, America was called on to do something even more difficult than to keep even the balance of the world's thought. She has been called on to assert in times of war the standards of peace.

"There is an old saying," he said, "that the laws are silent in the presence of war. Yes; not only the civil laws of individual nations, but also apparently the law that governs the relation of nations with one another must at times fall silent and look on in dumb impotence.

"And yet it has been assumed throughout this struggle that the great principles of international law and of international comity had not been suspended and the United States as the greatest and most powerful of disengaged nations, has been looked to to hold high the standards which should govern the relationship of nations to each other.

"I know that on the other side of the water there has been a deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those who look at us at a distance, my fellow citizens, do not feel the strong pulses of ideal principles that are in us. They don't feel the conviction of America that her mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They don't realize that back of all our energy by which we have built up great material wealth and created great material power, we are a body of idealists much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than for a dollar.

"I suppose, some of them think that we are holding off because—because we can make money while the others are dying; the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face, so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it, because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended and understood.

Better Service at Peace.

"I need not tell my fellow citizens that we have held off from this struggle from motives of self-interest, unless it be considered self-interest to maintain our position as the trustees of the moral judgments of the world. We have believed, and I believe that we can serve even the nations at war better by remaining at peace and holding off from this contest than we could possibly serve them in any other way.

Somebody must keep the great staple foundations of the life of nations untouched and undisturbed; somebody must keep the great economic processes of the world of business alive; somebody must see to it that we stand ready to repair the enormous damage and the incalculable losses which will ensue from this war and which is hardly credible could be repaired if every great nation in the world were drawn into the contest."

Pointing out how near the war had come to this country he said the flame had already touched Canada and except South America not a continent of the world had been spared. Speaking on such an occasion he said he could not "indulge in the reckless pleasure" of expressing his own private opinions but must speak as the trustee of a nation.

As in former speeches he referred to the fact that he faced the double obligation of maintaining the honor and the peace of the United States and asked if it was not conceivable that the two might become incompatible.

Would Violate Our Ideals.

"It is a very terrible thing," he continued, "to have the honor of the United States entrusted to your keeping. It is a great honor, that honor of the United States. In it runs the blood of generations of men who have built up ideals and institutions on this side of the water intended to re-generate mankind, and any man who does violence to right, any nation that does violence to the principles of just international understandings, is doing violence to the ideals of the United States. We observe the technical limits; we assert these rights only when our own circumstances are directly affected, but you know that our feeling is just the same, whether the rights of those individual circumstances are affected or not and we feel all the concern of those who have built up things so great that they dare not let them be torn down or touched with profane hands.

"Law is a very complicated term. It includes a great many things that do not engage our affections, but at the basis of the things we are now dealing with lie the deepest affections of the human heart; the love of life, the love of righteousness, the love of fair dealing, the love of those things which are just and of good report; the things that are rooted in our very spirit are the stuff of the law that I am talking about now. We may have to assert these principles of right and of humanity at any time. What means are available? What force is at the disposal of the United States to assert these things? The force of opinion? Opinion, I am sorry to say, my fellow citizens, did not bring this war on and I am afraid that opinion cannot stay its progress.

War Brought on by Rulers.

"This war was brought on by rulers, not by peoples, and I thank God that there is no man in America who has the authority to bring war on without the consent of the people. No man for many a year yet can brace the real source of this war. But this thing we know, that opinion did not bring it on, and that the force of opinion, at any rate the force of American opinion, is not going to stop it. And if not the force of opinion what force has America available to stop the flood from overflowing our own fair area? We have one considerable arm of force, a very considerable arm of force, namely, the splendid navy of the United States.

Experts placed the navy fourth among the world powers, the President said, but he believed in quality it ranked much higher than that. He reviewed briefly its strength and the rate of its growth and quoted Admiral Fletcher as saying it was ready for immediate war. The trouble with the navy is not quality or organization but the fact that it has been built piecemeal. The President said he had already proposed to Congress that this country build its own armor plant and referred to the success the navy has had in making its own powder.

In speaking of the army, the President says that the need for patrolling the Mexican border has showed it was not large enough for the routine work of peace. He added that the United States has never depended on the regular army to conduct its wars, but has relied on volunteers and has never been disappointed. Continuing, he said:

Warfare Has Changed.

"But modern warfare is very different than what the warfare used to be. Warfare has changed so within the span of a single life that it is nothing less than brutal toy send raw recruits into the trenches and into the field.

"What we wish is a definite citizen reserve of men trained to arms to a sufficient extent to make them quickly transformed into a fighting force organized under the immediate direction of the United States, subject to a definite pledge to service for the United States and pledged to obey immediately the call of the President when Congress authorizes him to call them to arms. And we don't want men who devote the greater part of their time to training in arms. We want men whose occupation and passion and habit in peace because they are the only men who can carry into the field the spirit of America as contrasted with the spirit of the professional soldier.

"I would not for a moment have you understand me as detracting from the character and the reputation of the professional soldier as we know him in the United States. I have dealt with him. He is as good an American as I am. He has a degree of intelligence and devotion to his duty which command my entire admiration. But the spirit of every profession is different from the spirit of the community.

"Have you looked at the most valued souvenirs of families in America? Have you never seen a rusty sword treasured from the days of Revolution or from the days of the Civil War? Have you never seen an old fashioned musket hung up in some conspicuous place of honor? Did you ever see a spade hung up or a pick hung up, or a yard stick hung up, or a ledged hung up?

"Did you ever see in such place of honor any symbol of the ordinary occupations of peace? Why? Because America loves war and honors it more than she loves peace? Certainly not. But because America honors utter self-sacrifice more than she honors anything else.

"We dread war; we condemn war in America; we love peace. But we know that the lads that carried those swords and those muskets loved something more even than they loved peace—that they loved honor and the integrity of the nation.

"And so, ladies and gentlemen, we have to prepare ourselves, not to be unfair to the men who are going to make this self sacrifice should the terrible necessity arise for them to make it.

American Patriotism a Reality.

"I have been asked by questioning friends in Washington 'Do you suppose that the men who employ young men would give them leave to take this training?' I said, 'Certainly, I suppose it. I know it. Because I know that the patriotism of America is not a name and an empty boast, but a splendid reality.'

"If they do, I should be ashamed of America and I never expect to see the day when America gives me the slightest reason to be ashamed of her.

"The American revolution was fought for an idea. We would have been as prosperous under the British crown, but we should not have been as happy and we should not have respected ourselves as much. And therefore what America is bound to fight for when the time comes is nothing more nor less than her self-respect.

"There is no immediate prospect that her material interests may be seriously affected, but there is constant danger every day of the week that her spiritual interests may suffer serious affront. And it is in order that we may be safeguarded in order that America may show that old conception of liberty are ready to translate themselves in her hands into the conceptions and manifestation of power at any time that it is necessary so to transform them.

"It is not a happy circumstance to have these moments of national necessity arise and yet I for my part am not sorry that this necessity has arisen. It has awakened me myself, I frankly confess to you, to many things and many conditions which a year ago I did not realize. I did not realize then that the things were possible which have since become actual facts. I am glad that I know better than I knew then exactly the sort of world we are living in.

"I would be ashamed of my intelligence, if I did not understand the significance of indubitable facts and it may be large bodies of our fellow citizens were resting in a false security based on an imaginary correspondence of all the world with the conceptions under which they were themselves conducting their own lives. It is probably a fortunate circumstance, therefore, that America has been cried awake by these voices of the disturbed and reddened night, when fire sweeps sullenly from continent to continent, and it may be that in this red flame of light there will rise again that ideal figure of America holding up her hand of hope and of guidance to the people of the world, saying, 'I stand ready to counsel and to help; I stand ready to assert when the flame is quieted those infinite principles of rectitude and peace, which alone can bring peace and liberty to mankind."

ELIZABETH CITY WILL HAVE AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN FALL.

Business Men Greatly Interested in Proposed Enterprise.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 31.—That Elizabeth City will have an agricultural fair next fall is now assured. A goodly number of the business men are zealously interested in this project and they have caused to be circulated a subscription list, which has reached such proportions as to place the movement beyond a venture. A charter has been obtained under the name of the Albemarle Agricultural Association, Inc. This charter was obtained under a special act of the General Assembly of North Carolina carrying with it an appropriation from the State of $500 annually. This appropriation is for the purpose of encouraging agriculture, manufactures and domestic arts. The promoters of this enterprise propose to make this more than a county fair. They contend that Elizabeth City is the best point in Eastern North Carolina for the establishment of a fair on a large scale. And that this city is the undisputed metropolis of a region embracing 12 fertile counties of diversified resources and because of these facts it is possible to operate a fair in a class with the agricultural fairs of Frederick and Hagerstown, Md.; Richmond, Va., and Raleigh, N. C.

The promoters have already arranged to become a member of the circuit of agricultural fairs now embracing Frederick, Hagerstown, Richmond, Raleigh and other points south. By such a circuit, they contend they are enabled to secure more and faster horses, a larger list of attractions and concessions for the reason that the horsemen and others attending such fairs will have no missing weeks and will be in one continuous line of travel without breaks. This arrangement provides for Elizabeth City to hold its fair during the week following the Virginia State fair at Richmond and immediately preceding the North Carolina State fair at Raleigh.

M'CUMBER AMENDMENT TO PHILIPPINE BILL DEFEATED

Senate Agreed to Hurry the Bill to a Vote—Debate Under Way.

Washington, Jan. 31. — The McCumber amendment to the Philippine bill, which would withhold independence from the Filipinos, unless the powers agreed to respect their sovereignty, was defeated in the Senate today, without a roll call. The Senate agreed to hurry the bill to a vote by extending daily sessions and recessing instead of adjourning, so that all other business would be shut out until it was disposed of. An effort to limit all speeches to ten minutes was blocked.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, declared during the debate, that he believed the Filipinos were ready for their independence at once.

Senator Sutherland disagreed as to the readiness of the islands for independence, declaring that to relinquish them now would be a "cowardly act."

Senator Hitchcock today withdrew his amendment and substituted an amendment to the amendment of Senator Clarke, providing for granting independence within four years. The Hitchcock proposal would make it optional whether the United States should reserve naval bases and coaling stations in the Philippines, and would eliminate the provision that the United States alone guarantee to respect the sovereignty of the islands in the event that the powers should decline to do so.

BODY OF C. R. WEBSTER IS FOUND NEAR HOPEWELL, VA.

On Track of Norfolk & Western Railroad—Murder or Accident.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 31.—The body of a white man, which has since been identified as that of C. R. (Dick) Webster, was found on the Norfolk & Western railway track a short distance this side of Hopewell Sunday morning, he either having been murdered and placed on the track or fell asleep while drinking and was killed by a Norfolk & Western train.

The home of the dead man is supposed to be at Rocky Mount, N. C., but he had recently been in trouble both in Richmond, where he has relatives, and in Petersburg, on account of liquor. He was released from the Petersburg jail Saturday after having served a 60-day sentence on a minor charge. Several letters were found on his person, one of which was written by his sister at Rocky Mount, N. C., under date of December 9, in which she pleaded with him to leave strong drink alone and to stay away from Petersburg and Richmond.

A time sheet found in his pocket showed that he had been employed at the DuPont plant up to November 20.

The police are making an effort to locate a brother of the dead man who was here Saturday and who went to the city jail and requested him to meet him on Bollingbrook street when released later in the day.

BELIEVES DANGER OF DIVISION OF DOMESTIC SENTIMENT HAS PASSED

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that it is could see meetings like this one. Did you come for that purpose? Of course you did not.

"If a government does not manufacture what it wants somebody will make money. I have been urging that the government itself get ready to make what it wants, so that we can at least control prices. I assure you that the government will at least be able to regulate the matter. I and my colleagues are watchful in this matter.

As to Coast Defenses.

"There is nothing new in our need for national defenses. Some people say our coast defenses are not adequate. You know coast defenses are not advertised. While they are not numerous enough what we have are as good as possible.

"Criticisms have also been made of our navy. All the navy lacks is quantity. In size it is fourth; I think if it had to give an account of itself, however, it would be raised above fourth place.

"What we are proposing now is not the sudden creation of a navy. We have a splendid navy. We are simply working on a programme that will give the navy in five years the same strength that it otherwise might take eight years to give. There is no sudden change of plans.

"We are working out American problems a little faster because American pulses are beating a little faster; because the world is now in a whirl, because there are incalculable elements of trouble abroad which we cannot control. I would be derelict in my duty if I did not tell you that it is absolutely necessary to carry out this programme now.

For National Integrity.

"And yet all the time I believe we are merely interpreting the spirit of America. When we prepare for National defense we prepare for National political integrity.

"As I came along the line of the railway today I was touched to observe that on every standard where a flag could be raised, there floated the Stars and Stripes.

"Do not deceive yourself as to where the colors of that flag came from. Those lines of red are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellowmen more than they loved their own lives and fortunes. God forbid that we should have to use the blood of America to freshen the color of that flag, but, if it should ever be necessary again to assert the majesty and integrity of those ancient and honorable principles that flag will be colored once more, and in being colored, will be glorified and purified."

The President left the hall for his train amid a hurricane of cheers.

ALLIES THANKFUL FOR AID OF ESSAD PASHA'S ARMIES

Believed He Can Control Enemy Tribesmen in Albania.

London, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—News of Essad Pasha's adherence to the cause of the Allies has been received here with thankfulness, as the operations of Albanian irregulars in the rear of the Serbian army was causing considerable apprehension. With his 20,000 men, many of them armed with rifles and ammunitions seized from the German and Austrian consulates in Albania, it is believed Essad will be able to control enemy tribesmen and keep the lines of communication open for the allies troops. He has already extended a welcome to the Italian troops who entered Albania by way of Durazzo.

Essad is described as a wild, primitive character, and, as the descendant of a Moslem family of great power and antiquity in Albania, he is intensely patriotic. In the days of Turkish rule, he early identified himself with the Young Turk party, although he later became their bitter opponent. He intrigued against Abdul Hamid to avenge the assassination of his elder brother by Abdul's agents.

When the Balkan war broke out, Essad fought with the Turks and gained a high reputation by the skill of his defense of Scutari in 1913. The prominence the heads of his family had held as robber chiefs bred in him the ambition to become king of Albania. But he was forced by the European powers to agree to the choice of Prince William of Wied. The truce was not long. The new king's incapacity and lack of tact soon caused Essad to organize a revolt. But Prince William fled to the protection of Austrian warships. Essad himself was arrested and detained for a time, but was released through Italian mediation.

Last October, Essad was formally made dictator of Albania and commander-in-chief of the army. He then expressed to the Italian minister his gratitude for the interest Italy once took in his behalf.

TWO STEAMSHIPS LOST?

Wireless Messages Picked Up by White Star Liner Bovic.

New York, Jan. 31.—The White Star freight steamship Bovic reported on her arrival here today from Manchester that she had picked up wireless messages indicating that two steamships have been recently lost at sea heretofore unreported. One was the Apalachee, a British tanker in the government service; the other an unknown steamer whose crew was rescued by the steamer Finland.

Berne, Switzerland, (via London), Feb. 1.—Before leaving Switzerland, Col. Edward M. House, the personal representative of President Wilson, who is visiting the European capitals, had interviews with Pleasant A. Stovall, American minister to Switzerland and Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

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M'ADOO AND KITCHIN CONFER.

Discuss Administration Bill to Create Tariff Commission.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary McAdoo and Democratic Leader Kitchin today discussed the administration bill to create a tariff commission which soon will be introduced in the House with President Wilson's backing. It was agreed that Mr. Kitchin will not lead the fight for the bill, as he does not agree with the tariff commission idea, but he will not oppose it. The bill will be steered through the House by Representative Rainey, who ranks next to Mr. Kitchin on the ways and means committee. Mr. Rainey and Secretary McAdoo will confer this week on final plans for the measure.

NOTE EXPECTED ANY TIME.

State Department Awaiting Germany's Communication on Lusitania.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A further communication from Germany in the Lusitania case is momentarily expected by State Department officials, it became known tonight, but up to a late hour it has not been received. Secretary Lansing said today he had no confirmation of the news dispatches saying that Germany's final answer was on its way to the United States and that "the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved and Germany will make no further concessions."

Gary, W. Va., Jan. 31.—An increase in wages of 10 per cent, effective February 1, for all employes whose salaries do not exceed $2,000 a year, was announced here today by officials of the United States Coal & Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. The advance will affect all miners and coke yard laborers.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 31. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notices or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 31. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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NEW WAY MARKET, — SPECIAL dressed turkeys, chickens, fish roe, fresh eggs, new beets, cauliflower, new crop garden peas, egg plants, fancy Big Boston lettuce, celery, French endive, fancy tomatoes, oyster plants, spinach, turnips, savoy cabbage. All above at prices you can afford them. All orders appreciated. 'Phones 816 and 817. Ask for McEachern. fel-1t

TODAY YOU CAN GET YOUR BUILDing and Loan stock in the Carolina at 123 Princess, the association four years old; assets, over $81,000.00; profits, over $6,400.00. We loaned over $40,000.00 last year, and want to loan more. Ask L. W. Moore, secretary. E. T. Taylor, president. We pay the taxes. fel-1t

FRESH MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGEtables. Call Batson's Meat Market, full line of beef, veal, pork, etc. Fancy celery, tomatoes, cauliflower, snap beans, egg plants, grape fruit, Florida oranges. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market. fel-1t

FOR RENT—FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, privilege of bath. Convenient for light housekeeping, $10.00. Apply to Payne Drug Co., corner 5th and Red Cross. fel-1t*

FOR SALE — LIVING ROOM, BED room, dining room and kitchen furniture. 'Phone 2035-J. fel-1t

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

UPHOLSTERING — PARLOR SUITS, antiques, odd chairs, cushions, slip covers, baby carriages at moderate prices. Prompt delivery. H. E. Creteau, 111 Dock st. 'Phones 633-W or 418-J. ja27-7t*

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Seamen's Friend Society will be held at the Seamen's Home, Tuesday, February 1st, 1916, at 3:30 P. M. Thos. F. Wood, Secretary. ja28-5t

YOUNG MARRIED MAN NEEDS JOB.— In good health, has good habits, possesses high school education, and trained in "university of hard knocks." It's up to him to make an honest living by hard work, and he's seeking an opportunity to "make good." If you have a place for him, address "Hard Knocks," care The Star. ja31-3t

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences, two blocks of Post Office. 216 North Second. 'Phone 773. ja23-tf

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FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH street; seven rooms, all latest improvements. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. de14-tf

REMOVAL—TO MY FRIENDS AND patrons, I have moved my place of business to 204 South Front street, where I am better prepared to look after your plumbing and heating wants. H. E. Longley. ja30-7t

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SOHMER, EVERETT, CHASE-HACKley and Baldwin pianos are noted for their tone, quality and durability. We have them in Uprights, Baby Grands, Concert Grands and in Player Pianos. We also have a new, fully guaranteed piano for $250. Call and see our violins, mandolins, guitars, and Ukuleles, strings and accessories. Piano tuning and repairing a specialty. Yopp and Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. ja23-tf

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

NOTICE—WE ARE OFFERING SPEcial for next week: Eagle milk, 15 cents; Premier salad dressing, large size, 25 cents; Wesson oil, quarts, 30 cents; Crisco, 25 cents; Gold Medal flour, 12-lb. bag, 55 cents; asparagus tips, 15 cent size, 10 cents can, at May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. ja 29-tf

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"Life and Gabriella," by Ellen Glasgow $1.35
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